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Chapter 36: In Which Qwan's Group Worries About the Future of Mankind...

DON'T FORGET THAT I HAVE HOSTAGES WITH ME!!

HUH?!

LOOK UP IN THE SKY, IDIOT!

HOST-AGES? WHERE?

BING

THEY... THEY DISAPP-EARED?!

SNIP SNIP

.....

Heeee

HERE, TAKE THIS!

PAF

PAF

PAF

!?

!?

SFX: AAARGH

Gnaap

YOU THERE!

SFX: ZUIISH

ARRGH! WITHOUT MOUST-ACHE?!

うギャあ

SFX (LOWER): WHAA

GOOD GRIEF!

ZUIP

YOU'RE A MOUSTACHE FROM THE MOUNT OF THE GOLDEN TURTLE, NO?

SFX: FLAAP

SFX: HEEE

SFX: GNAAP

WHAA!

Tcheuf

, slurish

SFX: ZAAP

A WOMAN ?!

SFX: TCHOP

MY DEAR SHAGA! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

HEY UKITSU! IT'S BEEN A WHILE, NO?

SFX: SNIFF

YOU...

HM, YEAH, I HAD TO LEAVE FOR A GOOD TEN YEARS. SHAGA, APPARENTLY AT THE HEART OF YOUR FOLLOWERS, THE RUMORS CONCERNING MY DEATH MADE GOOD PROGRESS, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD DIED DURING THE INCIDENT OF THE ISLAND OF THE GOLDEN TURTLE...

IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN.

COME ON, FRIENDS! I'M INVITING YOU ALL TO MY SECRET HIDEOUT!

.....

WELCOME BACK, MASTER...

I HAD A FEELING YOU COULD BE HOME SOON, SO I PREPARED THE MEAL...

LET ME GO!

LET ME GO!

BRING EVERYTHING YOU CAN FIND TO DRINK AND EAT!

AND PUT THE OTHER STINKING ANIMAL TO SLEEP...

.....

AND THE OLD GEEZER DOESN'T SEEM VERY HUNGRY...

SFX: TCHOP

THIS PLACE IS MISSING FUN, NO?

WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE EXPLOSION OF THE ISLAND OF THE GOLDEN TURTLE?

Tululululu

ZUIP

...WERE SPREAD OUT A LITTLE BIT EVERYWHERE, IN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS...

DURING THE GREAT EXPLOSION, HIS POWERS...

I'M THE REASON FOR QIWAN'S EXPLOSIVE ANGER...

AND SINCE I'M A SUPER NICE GUY, I SPENT YEARS FINDING THEM, ONE AFTER THE OTHER...

MY POWERS?

ABOUT THAT, I PREFER LETTING JOKAI SPEAK, WHO TOOK CARE OF THAT DURING MY ABSENCE.

HEY!

YES...

MASTER ...

AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SCROLLS?

sip

IT'S THOSE STUPID MOUST-ACHES IN THE MOUNTAIN THAT TAUGHT ME STUFF ABOUT QWAN.

WELL, DURING MASTER UKITSU'S TRIP, I WAS GIVEN TWO MISSIONS: TO FIND QWAN'S MISSING HALF AND TO PROTECT THE TAIPING SCROLLS OF PEACE.

It's only later that riots occurred in the palace.

Thank god I had the originals with me! The fakes only had very weak powers.

The scrolls were getting dusty and risked being stolen. I therefore replaced them with fake ones.

Formerly, the scrolls had been offered to the emperor to fight against the misfortunes and to ensure the well-being of his people. But he, apparently, did not understand the utility of these objects.

But I needed help...

To cover the tracks from the bandits who were searching for them, I scattered other copies of the scrolls around the country while searching for Qwan's other half.

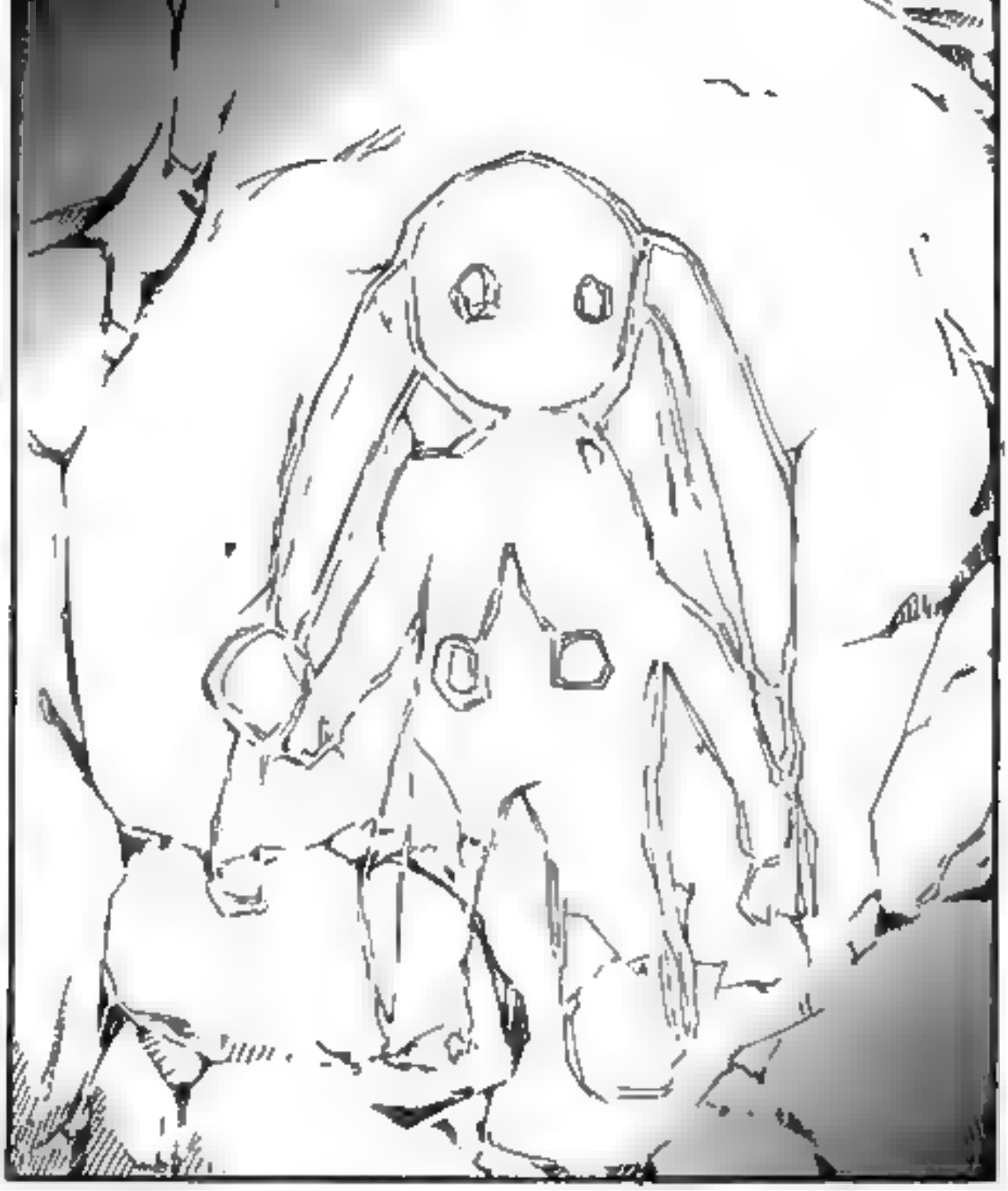
ZUUUP

I KNEW THAT WE DID WELL TO LET YOU LIVE...

I'VE FOUND YOU!

HUH...

WH...
MY-MY...



COME WITH ME, SPIDER!
YOU'LL BE OF USE TO ME...

huge..
Huu.. Daki...
powers...
My

AARGH!

ZUIP

THIS THING IS NO LONGER YUUSHI, NOR A SPIDER..

SO, IT'S YUUSHI WHO PRETENDED TO BE UKITSU AND WHO GAVE FAKE SCROLLS TO CHIKE!?

Huu.. Huu.. Doki..

IT'S ONLY MY SLAVE.

ARE YOU CONSCIOUS OF ALL THE HUMAN LOSSES DUE TO YOUR ACTIONS?

.....

F- FATHER ..

HE KEPT LOOKING FOR ME ALL THIS TIME...

MASTER ZUO CI, YOU WORRY ABOUT THE FATE OF HUMANITY IN FRONT OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE GODS, AND YOU SEEM TO WANT TO SAY THAT WE DIDN'T ACT WELL .

BUT MY MASTER CONSIDERS THAT THOSE LOSSES WERE NATURAL FOR A HEALTHY EVOLUTION OF THE HUMAN RACE IT'S BETTER TO SACRIFICE A FEW MEN THAN TO PUT ALL OF HUMANITY IN DANGER.

He he he

IT WAS ALL FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

YOU ACT TOO PROUDLY!

THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE END OF THE WORLD!

YOU PERHAPS THINK THAT MY PHILOSOPHY GOES AGAINST THE WILL OF THE GODS AND THE DESTINY OF HUMANITY...

PFUU! YOUR BRAIN IS TOO OLD FOR YOU TO UNDER-STAND!

He he he

BUT KNOW THAT I ONLY ACT BECAUSE I HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO! YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THINGS I'M CAPABLE OF...

THINK ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE...

WH...

I'VE SOON RECUPERATED ALL OF THE ELEMENTS TO HELP QWAN!!

THE REAL SCROLLS OF PEACE!

I HAVE THEM...

ORIGINALLY THE SCROLLS ARE INSTRUCTIONS TO USE QWAN'S POWERS..

IN TOTAL, THERE ARE 170 SCROLLS, BUT I MANAGED TO COMPILE THEM INTO A SINGLE PIECE!

UKITSU! NO!

QWAN BELONGS TO NO ONE. IT'S TOO RISKY!

I...

YOU'LL SOON BE MINE, MY DEAR QWAN!

YOUR HALF HAS ALSO BEEN FOUND...

ALSO, I RECUPERATED THE ONES HIDDEN IN HEAVEN...

ZUIP

THE GOD OF CHAOS WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU! ALL HUMANS MUST DIE!!!

SFX: RHAAA

THE GOD OF CHAOS?

SHUT UP! HAVEN'T YOU REALIZED THAT THE GOD OF CHAOS WAS ONLY A WILD BEAST MANIPULATING YOU?!

SFX: ZRRR (X4)

SFX: AARGH

It's Qwan's original Form.

He's only a messenger sent by the gods to impose his powers

...and asked Quran, who had become important...

That's why he gave his powers to wild beasts without wisdom...

The God of Dream grew mad with rage but didn't have a physical form.

He can no longer come down to Earth.

But his plans failed Quran lost his head and took on his current appearance.

WE WERE ABOUT TO MAKE THEM KILL EACH OTHER! THE WORLD WAS SUPPOSED TO BECOME A LAND OF CHAOS!

WE MANAGED TO CREATE CONFUSION AND DISORDER BY BECOMING THE LEADERS OF MAN'S BELIEFS THEY ONLY GOT WHAT THEY DESERVE!

SO, IT MEANS THAT...

WELL, THAT FAILED! AT LEAST AS LONG AS I'M HERE...

ZIIIII

ZUIP

...BY FINDING THEM AGAIN, AS WELL AS HIS OTHER HALF, YOU CAN GIVE HIM HIS ORIGINAL FORM?

...QWAN LOST HIS POWER TO ANNIHILATE OUR WORLD AND ALSO HIS OTHER CAPACITIES, BUT...

QWAN WILL SERVE MAN!

AND USE IT?!

I JUST TOLD YOU THAT GWAN BELONGS TO NO ONE!

YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING!

SFX: ZAASH

SFX: ZAASH

OH YES I WILL!

OH NO YOU WON'T!

YES!

I...

WHAT DO I BECOME IN ALL OF THIS?!
AND WHAT ABOUT ME?!

DID YOU EVEN ASK FOR HIS OPIN-ION?

QWAN IS RIGHT!
YOUR DISCUSSIONS MUST STOP! DID YOU EVEN PUT YOURSELVES IN HIS SHOES?

SHUT UP, YOU BRAT! QWAN IS MINE, PERIOD!

!

SFX: FRRSSH

HE'S HERE!

SFX: BROOH

THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS!

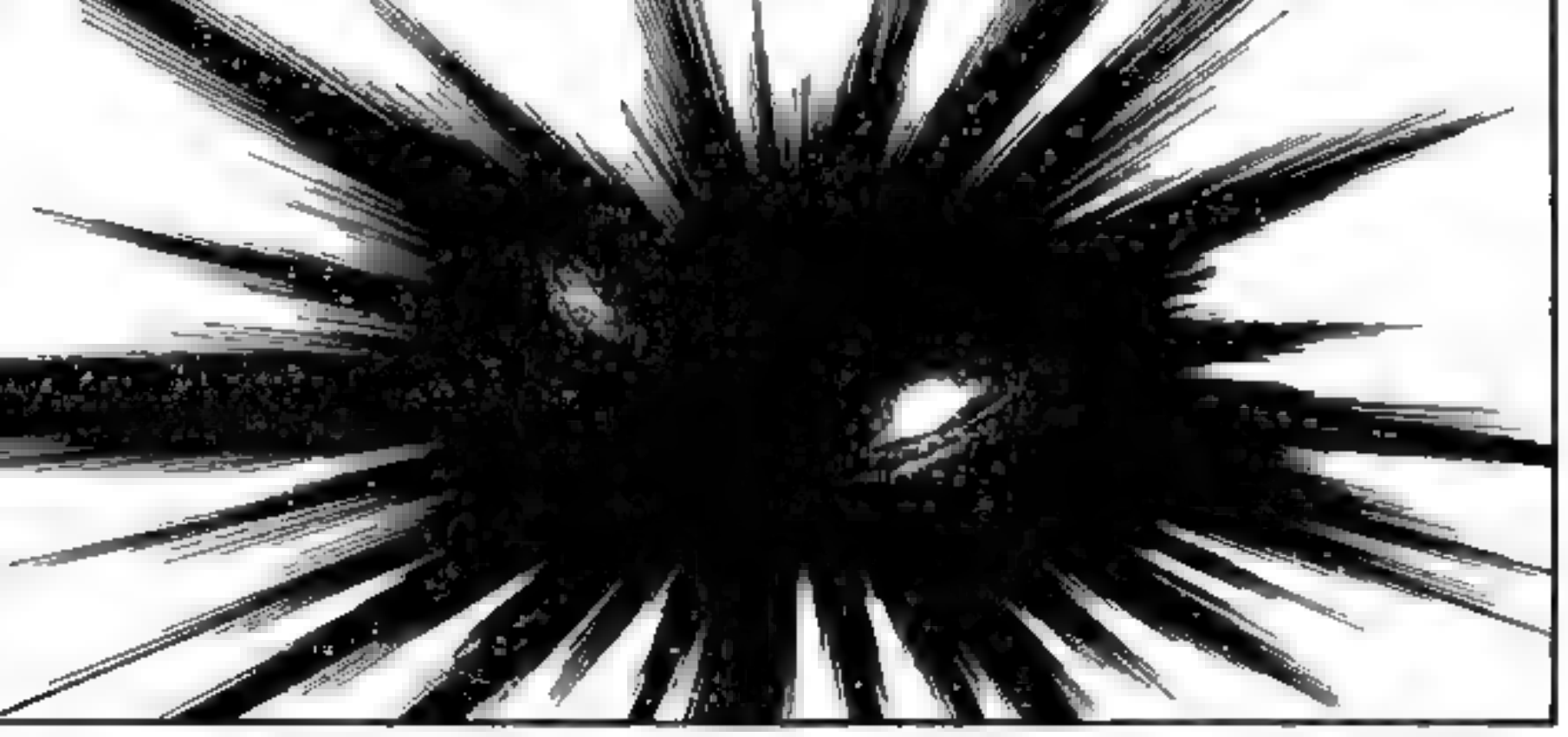
SFX: VROOOSH

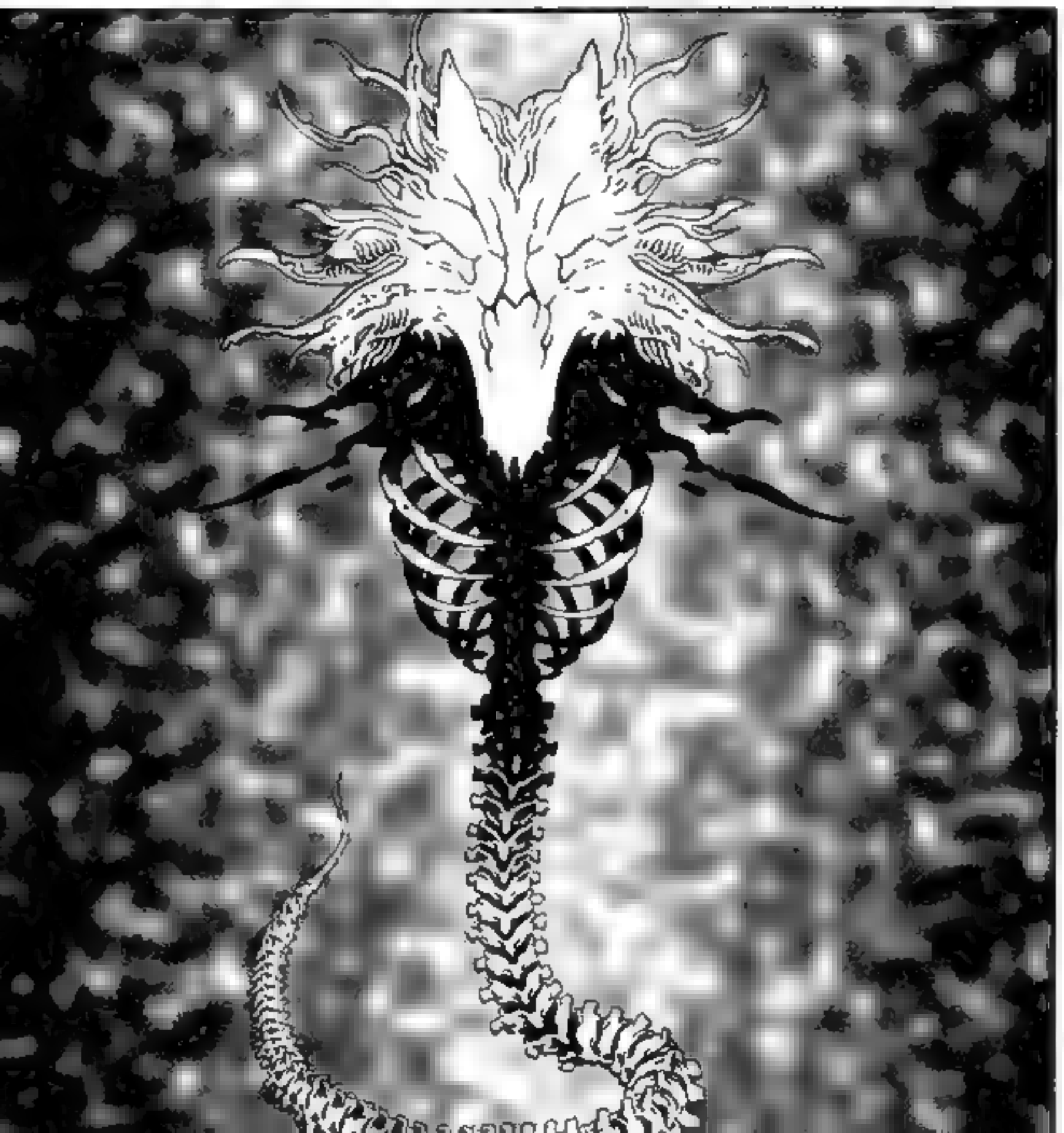
SFX: KLOONG

WHA HA HA

HE'S HERE!

THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS!





CHAOS!

I FEEL TEIKOU'S WILL...

WHERE ARE YOU? SHOW YOURSELF!

YOU NEVER LISTEN TO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD! GO AWAY!

YOU DARED TO SET IN MY WAY...

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD HIDE LIKE... THAT?

...NO MATTER UNDER WHAT FORM! HE IS LIKE YOUR SON. HE RESEMBLES YOU!

WE ARE GODS, AND WE MUST WELCOME HIM!

QUAN WILL SOON RETURN...

NO! I'LL CALL HIM BACK SO THAT HE CAN CONTROL YOU!

EXACTLY! HE HAS TO DIE IN THE HUMAN WORLD!

ONLY US, WE HAVE TO...

I'M STARTING FROM S'CRATCH!

IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!

SFX: VROOSH

SFX: BROOOH

BOOM

VLAANG

SFX: BROOH

DAKI!

QWAN!

THIS ISN'T A NORMAL EARTHQUAKE

JOKA!! DON'T FORGET TO GET THE OTHER SICK ONE OUT!

LET'S GO!

NO, GWAN! COME TH.S WAY!

THE ROOF IS GOING TO COLLAPSE!

THIS WAY!

LET HIM GO!

THIS WAY, I TELL YOU!

SFX: BROOOH

SFX: SWOOSH

SFX: CRACK

WHAA!

SFX: FUIP

SFX: BROOOH

SFX: AAARGH

WH-WHAT IS THAT...

IT LOOKS LIKE...

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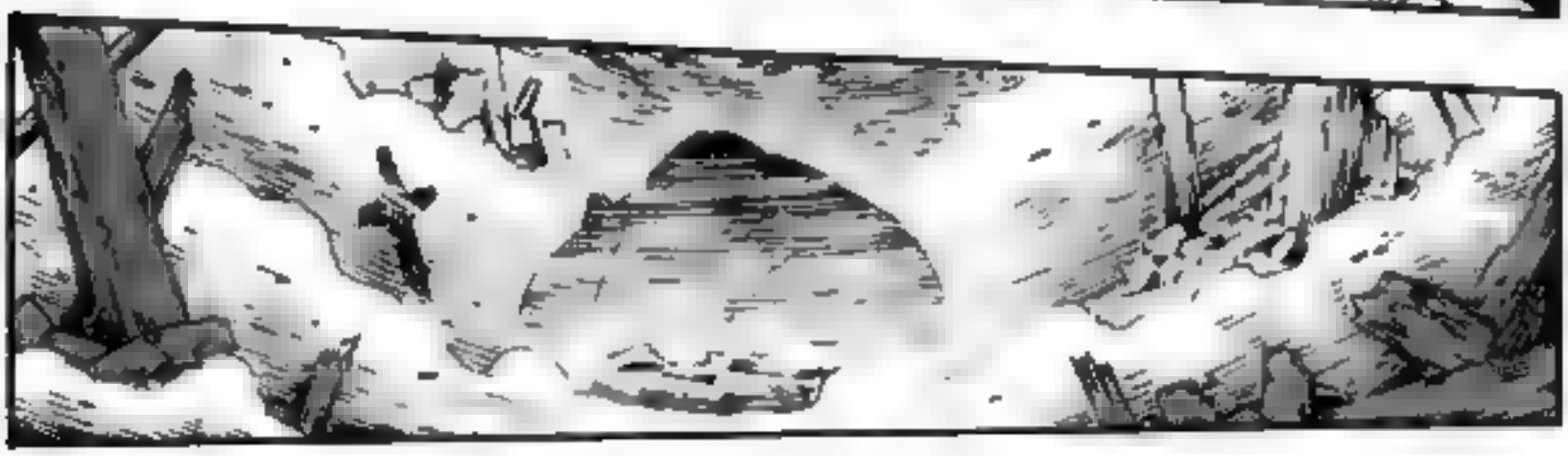
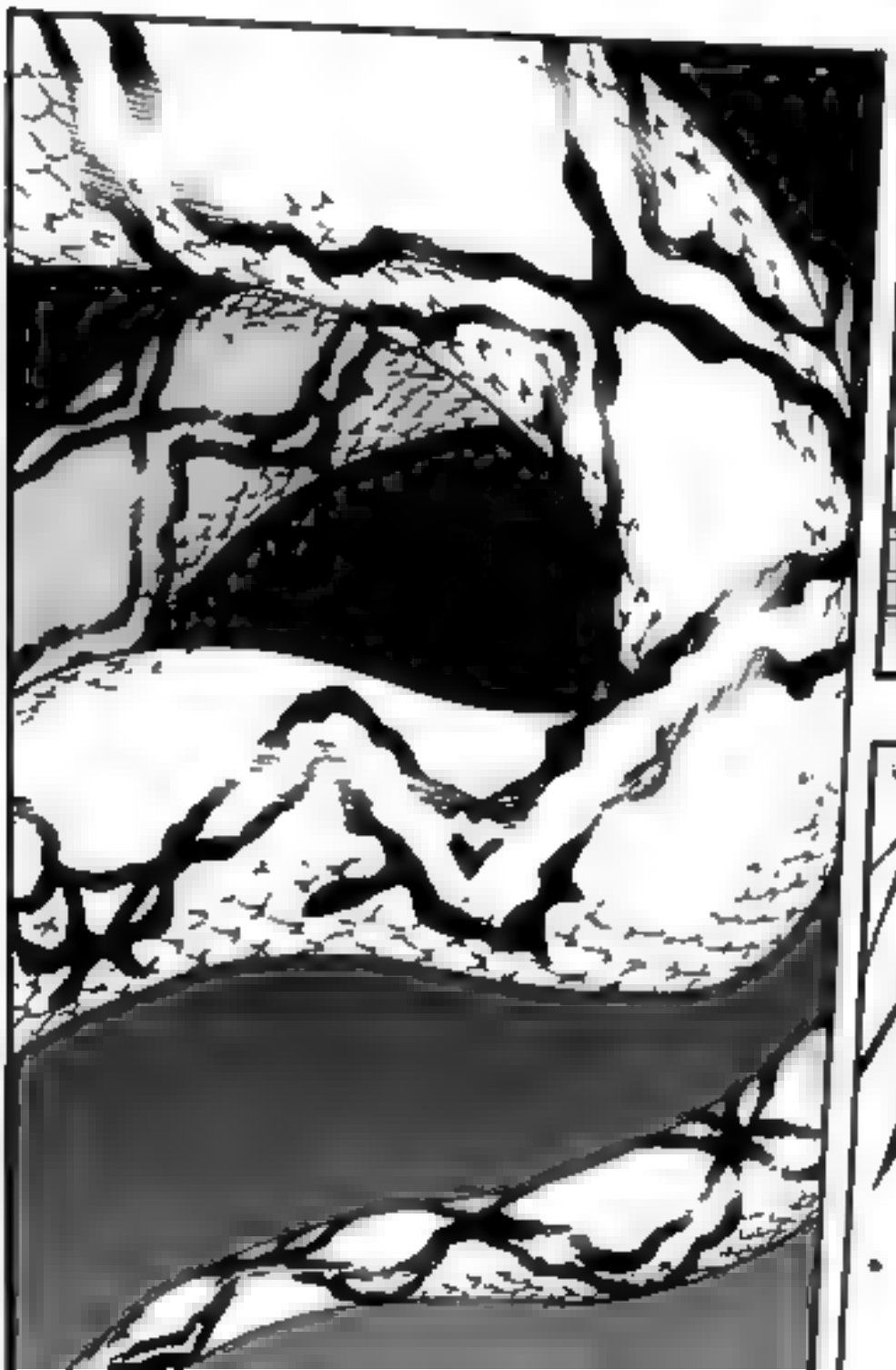
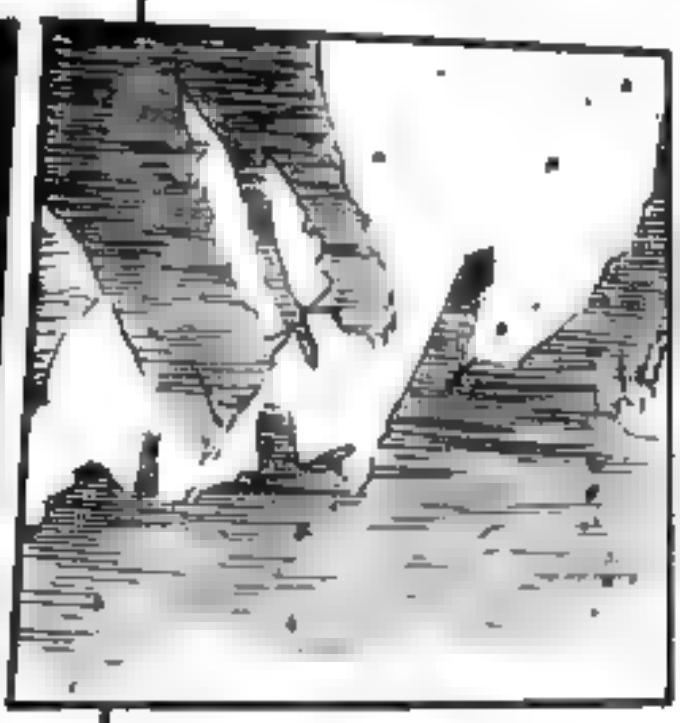
Chapter 37: In Which Qwan and Daki Become One...







Groaah

RHAA

I CAN'T BEL EVE IT..

WHAT THE...

... ANOTHER BEING THAT HAS EXACTLY THE SAME ORIGINAL FORM AS QWAN!

AND YET INDEED! IT'S...

AND THIS ONE KEPT A PERFECT SILHOU-ETTE!

IT'S ACTUALLY QWAN'S BROTHER!

I KNOW!

STOP YAPPING! WE MUST ACT, AND QUICKLY!

IT DIDN'T COME HERE TO FOOL AROUND!

TCHAAC

LOOK!

VROOSH

SFX: BROOH

IT'S CERTA.NLY HERE TO ACCOMPLISH THE M.SSION THAT GWAN DIDN'T FIN.SH!

WE MUST STOP HIM!

WHERE IS THAT LIGHT COMING FROM?!?

THAT BLUE BEAM...

IT'S CERTAINLY THE YELLOW TURBANS' MAGIC!

IT'S A LIGHT COMING FROM THE HEAVENS...

IF I HAD THE TIME TO FINISH MY PROJECT, WE WOULD HAVE PROBABLY HAD A CHANCE. BUT NOW, NO MAN CAN FACE THE WRATH OF HEAVEN..

IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE.

IT'S HERE TO DESTROY ALL OF HUMANITY..

HOW CAN ONE FIGHT AGAINST THAT FORCE?

NO...

NO...

I KNOW, TRIPLE MORON!

BUT THAT THING ISN'T HALF A GWAN! IT'S A GOD!

YOU'RE TOO PESSIMISTIC! THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY IS AT STAKE!

WHAA!

ZOOOSH

FATHER!

HUU!

YAOF

HHHH

YAAAH

AARGH!

Scrish

DAKI...

YOU...

HAA HAA

FATHER.

MY DEAR DAKI. YOU POSSESS..

POWERS MAKING YOU THE RULER OF INSECTS...

HOW I ENVY ..

.. YOUR POWERS..

I THINK THAT US, HUMANS, NEED YOU TO LEND US A HAND...

QWAN! DAKI!

ERM, YOU...

HUH?

YOU MUST TAKE ON YOUR ORIGINAL FORM...

THAT SCROLL MUST FIRST SERVE...

MY OWN PROJECT

TO DO THAT, DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'LL NEED MY TAIPING SCROLL! IT'S MINE AND I WON'T LET ANYONE TOUCH IT, GOT IT?

YOU IDIOT!

HEY!

AND I MUST SAY THAT IT REALLY TOUCHED ME...

.. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FOUND ME WHEN I FELL TO EARTH. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME A NAME.

UKITSU, I KNOW THAT...

QWAN...

I ALSO...

... WISH TO SAVE HUMANITY.

I DON'T EXACTLY KNOW WHY I CAME HERE AND I DOUBT I'LL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH MY REAL MISSION...

SO...

WE CAN STILL PREVENT DESTRUCTION!
WHAT MUST WE DO TO GIVE QWAN HIS ORIGINAL FORM? CAN WE START RIGHT NOW?

MASTER... BY HURRY-ING...

YES, NORMALLY MY SCROLL SHOULD BE ENOUGH...
ARE YOU LISTENING, UKITSU?
STOP WHINING! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO HELP HUMANITY, THEN IT'S TIME YOU SHOWED YOUR WILLINGNESS!

ONCE THE OPERATION STARTED, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK! IT'S DOUBLE OR NOTHING!

SO QWAN WON'T BE "PERFECT".

AND...

BUT KNOW BEFOREHAND THAT I HAVEN'T MANAGED YET TO COLLECT THE FULL EXTENT OF HIS POWERS..

DAKI AND QWAN SHOULD BECOME ONE...

RHAA!

AFTER HIS TRANS-FORMATION, HE MAYBE WON'T LOOK AS CUTE!

I LIKE HOW QWAN IS AT THE MOMENT!

HIII!

ZAASH

UKITSU ...

IT'LL BE OKAY ..

EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE ..

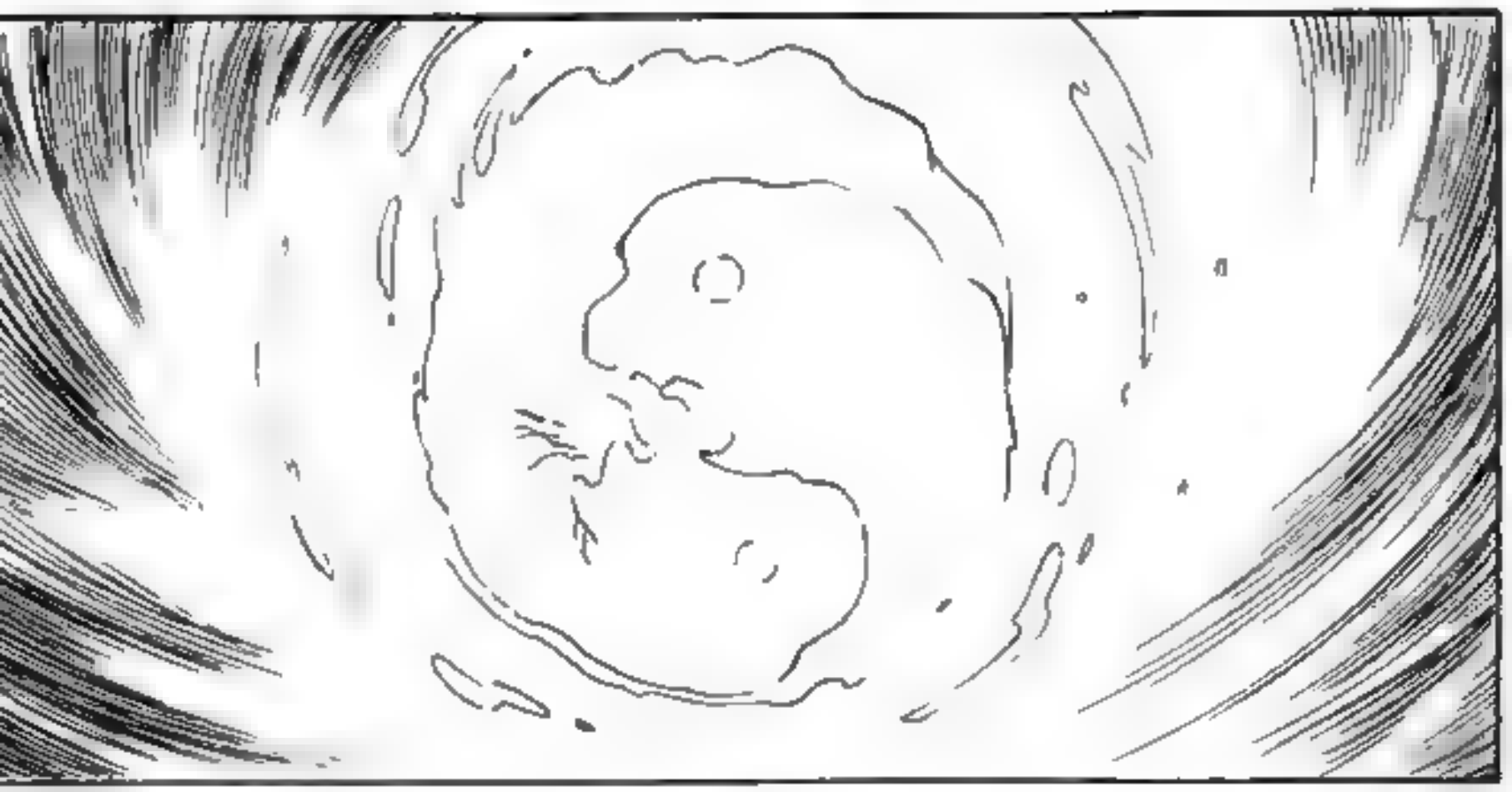
EVERY-THING WILL BE RUINED TO SOLVE A CRISIS..

PFUU

TO SAY THAT WHAT I WAS PLANNING WAS SUPPOSED TO BRING LIGHT TO THE HOPES OF HUMANITY .

GOODBYE, FATHER..

WHAT A WASTE, I TELL YA...



THIS IS NONSENSE! NO ONE WANTED TO LISTEN TO ME AND THIS IS THE RESULT!

PFUU ...

HAA . IT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. HE DIDN'T TAKE ON HIS ORIGINAL FORM..

AND WE'LL SEE TWO GODS FACE EACH OTHER..

YIN AND YANG ARE RE-UNITED...

COME WHAT MAY...

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Chapter 38: In Which Qwan Encounters Problems while Fighting Against Chaos

. . .HAVE COMBINED
YIN AND YANG...

...BEFORE OUR EYES..

SFX: SLAASH

SFX: BROOSH

SFX: BRAAOOM

SFX: SLAASH

TCHOP

SFX: BRAAAH

WE'D BETTER GET AWAY!

AARGH!

SFX: FRUUSH

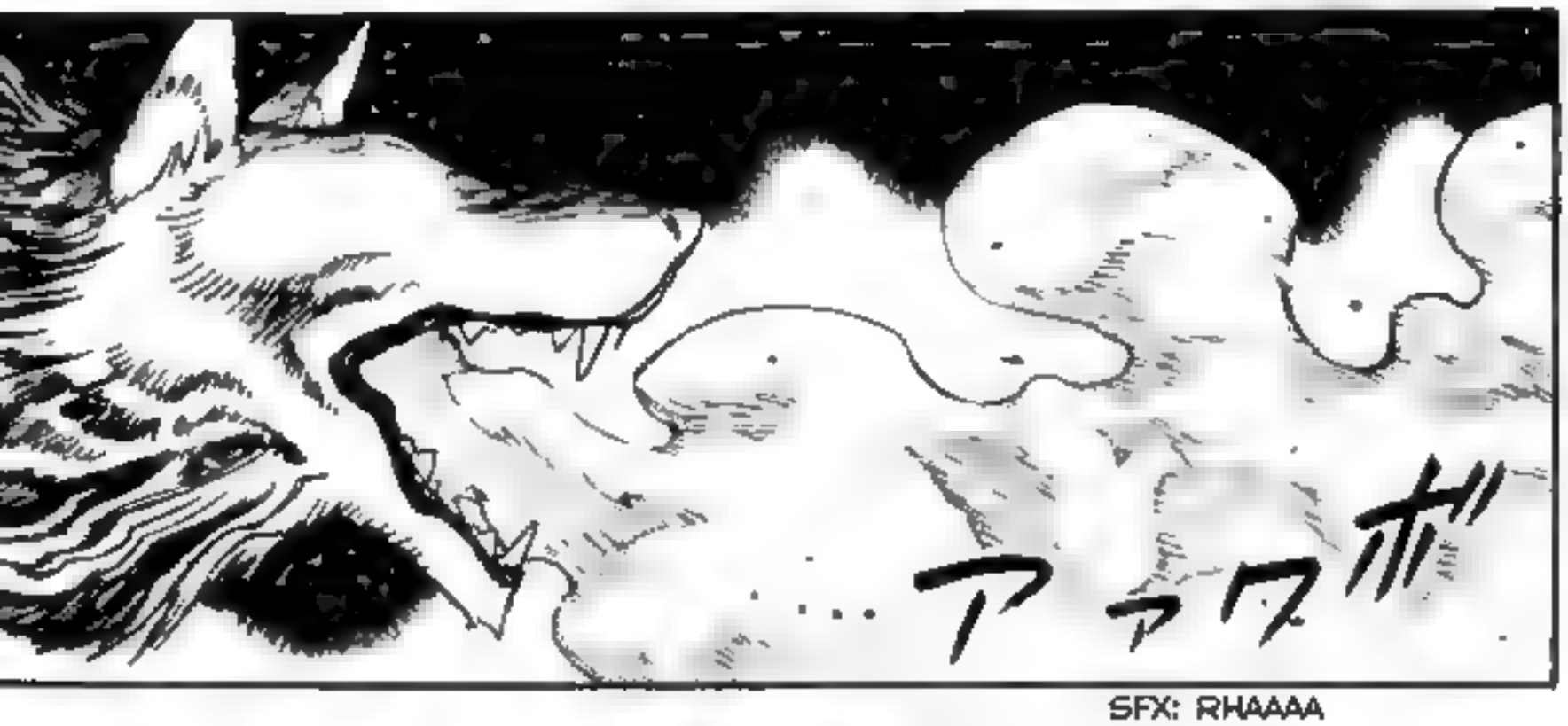
GWAN...

GWAN!

YES!

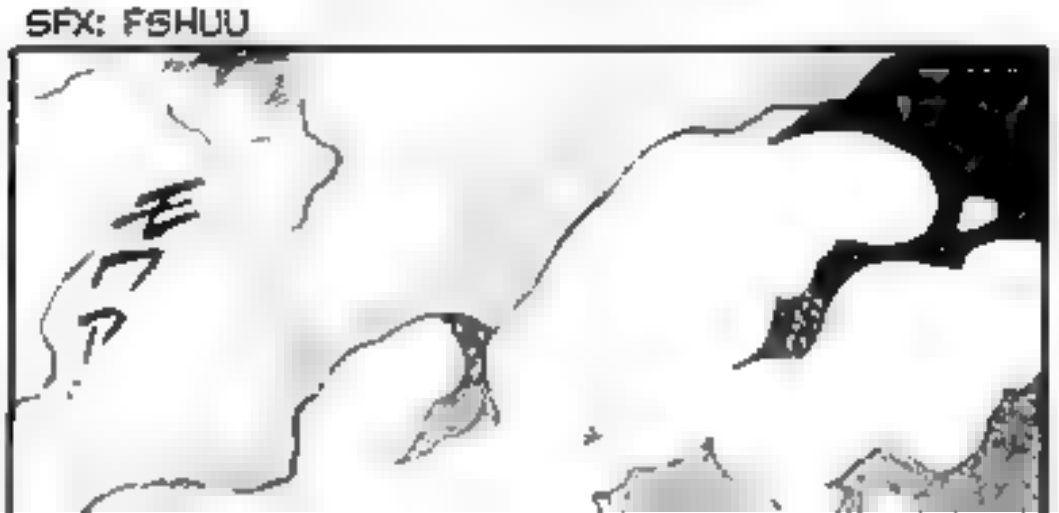
SFX: GRR

SFX: FRUJSH



SFX: RHAAAA

SFX: FSHUU



SFX: FSUUU

SFX: ZAAASH

SFX: BROOOSH

SFX: SLAAAASH

YAAAAH!

FRUUUSH

NO, IT RATHER FEELS AS IF...

I FEEL IMMENSE POWERS TAKING OVER EACH PART OF MY BODY...

SFX: ZAAAC

SFX: ZUIIP

THEY'RE RETURNING, LIKE BEFORE!

SFX: VOOSH

SFX: BROOOM

...GET YOU...
I'LL EVENT-UALLY...

SFX: GROAAH

WHAA!

SFX: ZUUSH X3

SFX: BROOM

I MUST...
HUU!

THE FULL EXTENT OF MY POWERS!

I MUST QUICKLY REMEMBER...

WHA .. WHAT'S HAPP-ENING?

I... I MUST...

YOU'RE BACK TO YOUR SENSES?

... CCCH

CHIKE!...

THEY MADE YOU PRETEND TO BE A SPIRITUAL GUIDE, WHICH YOU WEREN'T...

THE YELLOW TURBANS SUCCEEDED IN MANIPULATING YOU BY USING FAKE SCROLLS...

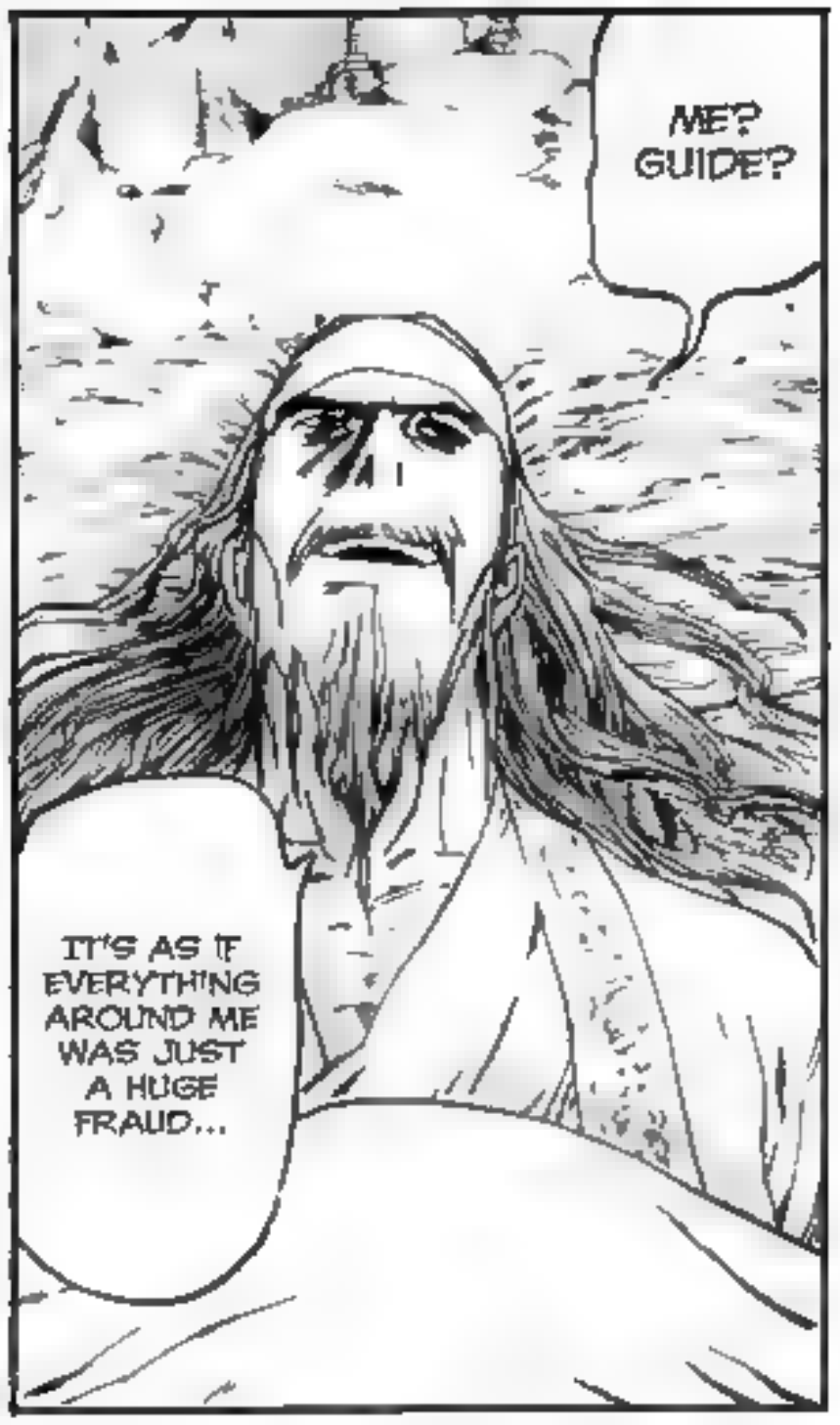
CHIKE!

YOU'RE SAFE HERE...

FROM AN ENDLESS DREAM ..

IT FEELS AS IF I'M WAKING UP...

QWAN IS FIGHTING...


ME? GUIDE?
IT'S AS IF EVERYTHING AROUND ME WAS JUST A HUGE FRAUD...

QWAN... OH .. I SEE...

WHAT A WEIRD KID...
HE SAID HE CAME FROM THE SKY...

WHAT IS THIS POWER?

TO DESTROY THE EARTH...

I HAVE ENOUGH OF IT...

IS THIS IT?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DEPLOYED ALL OF IT?

NO, IT'S ONLY A PORTION OF THE ULTIMATE POWER...

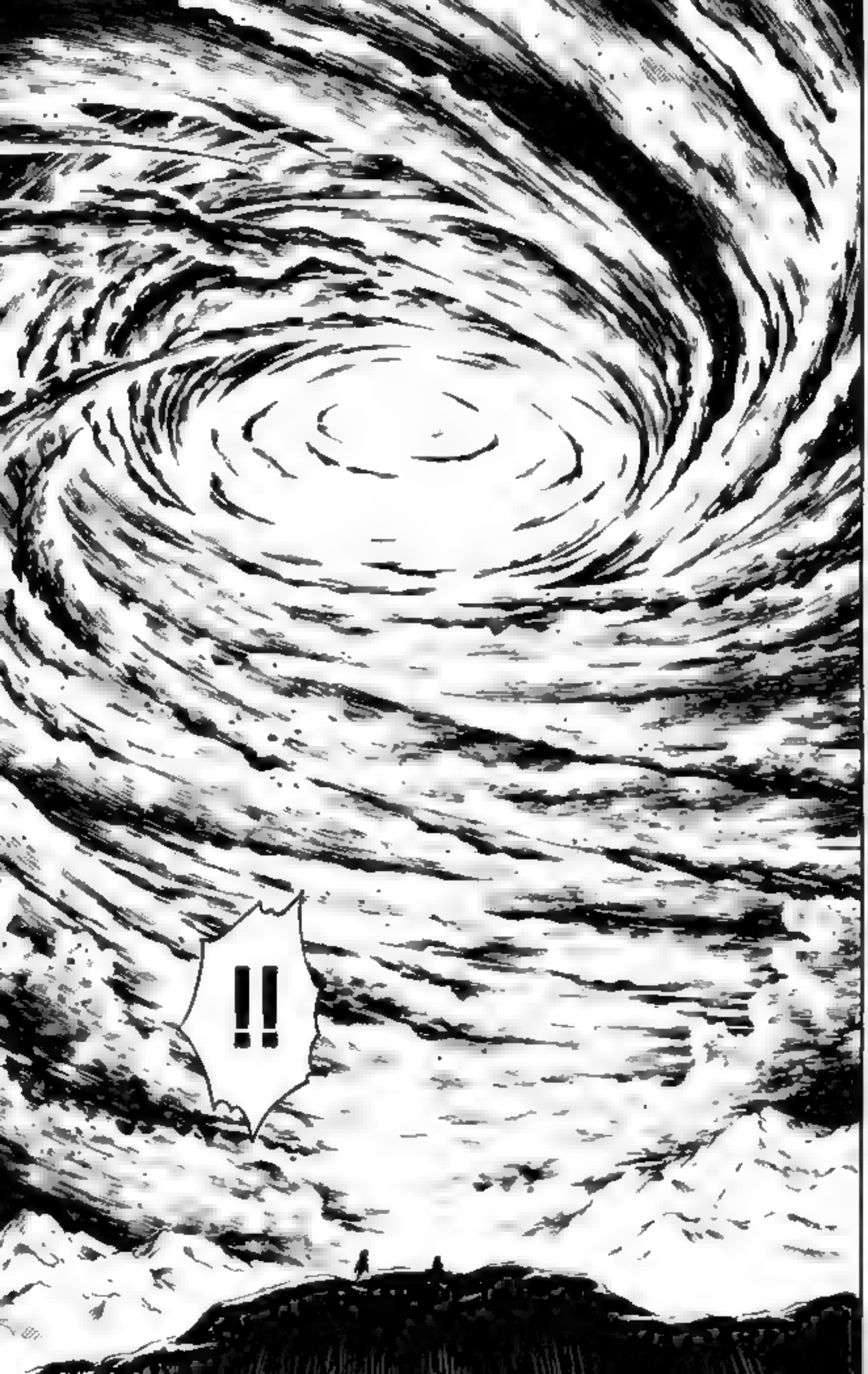
I KEEP WITHIN ME THE REMAINING OF MY POWERS...

I WOULD BECOME A GOD...

WHA!

SFX: FUUSH

HUUAAH!



IT'S POSSIBLE I FEEL THE OUTBURST OF THE FIVE ELEMENTS.
WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE IN A COULDRON OF POWER...
IT LOOKS LIKE CHAOS IS TRYING TO ABSORB QWAN AND CRUSH HIM...

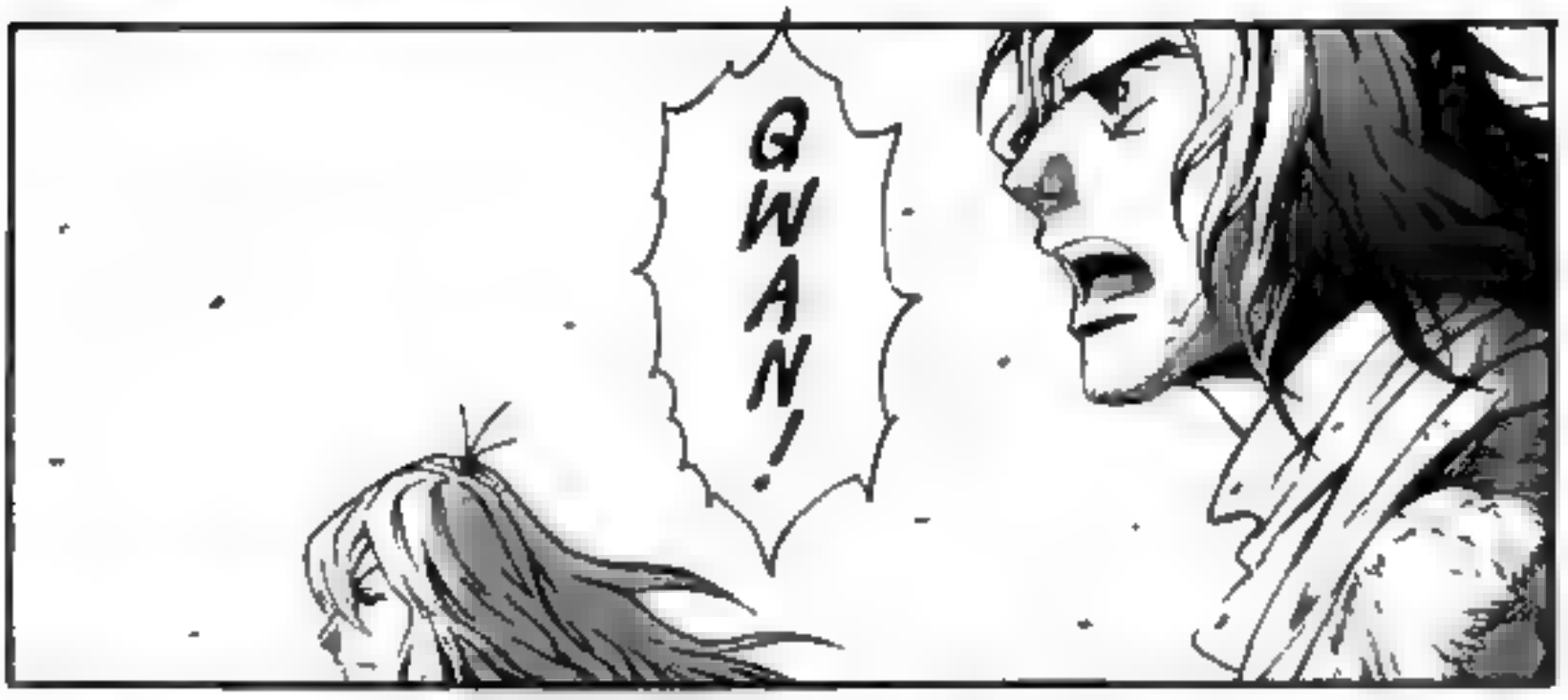
I'M MEDITATING! THAT'S ALL.
HMM? YOU'RE PRAYING? YOU'RE SURPRISING ME...

US HUMANS CAN'T DO A THING...

AND EVEN QWAN WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT...

SFX: VROOSH

SFX: BROOSH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Chapter 39: In which Zhang Jiao finds the method to fight against the heavens...

SFX: WOOSH

YOU WILL SOON BE INTEGRATED INTO MY DIVINE BODY AND BECOME PART OF ME

SFX: VROOSH

.....
I THINK IT'S THE END..

THAT WE ARE POWER-LESS..
BUT IN FRONT OF THIS, WE REALIZE..
MAN EVOLVES TO FACE ADVERSITY AND DIFFICULTIES...

SFX: vroosh

MY MASTER'S PLANS SUDDENLY FEEL VERY INNOCENT...

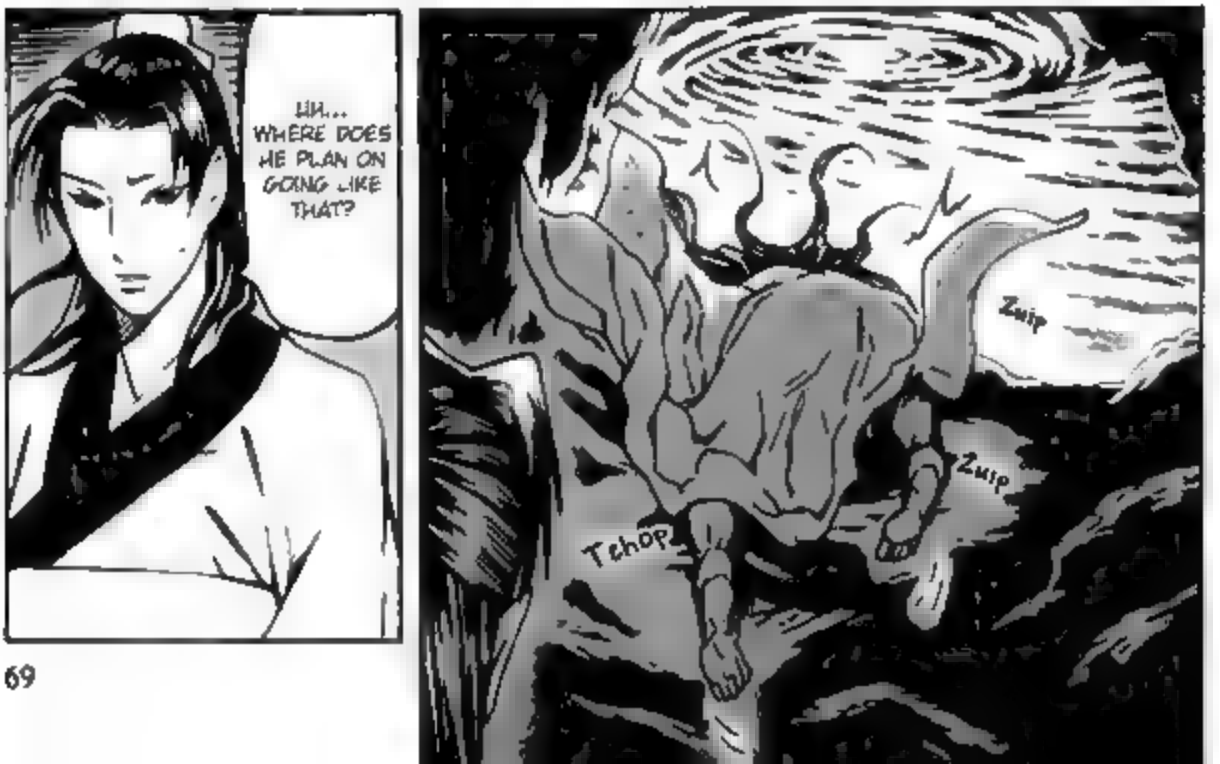
MAN HAS ALWAYS FEARED THE HEAVENS...

IS THIS WHAT WE CALL THE WRATH OF HEAVEN?

HAH...

YOU'RE NOT...
CHIKE..! NO, YOU MUST STAY IN BED..

!


HM... WHERE DOES HE PLAN ON GOING LIKE THAT?
ZWIP
ZWIP
TCHOP

I DON'T KNOW BUT...
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT QWAN IS CALLING ME...

!
HUUUU!
JOKAI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL...
Splatch
ZWP
ZWP

QWAN IS CALLING ME...
YOU SHOULDN'T STAY HERE IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE. .
WHAT IS IT?

NO, NOT THAT WAY!
GNAAP

CHIKE!!
ZUIP
!!

SFX: Pitch

!!
BING
!!!

CHIKE!! PLEASE EXPLAIN...
HE... HE... NEEDS ME...
SFX: WOOSH
.....

IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME THAT HE DOESN'T NEED ANY HELP RIGHT NOW ..
BUT WHY WOULD HE NEED YOU IN PARTICULAR?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO FOR HIM?
BUMPKIN!

PFUU! MORON! YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU LIKE. .
ALL I KNOW IS THAT WE'D BETTER DO WHAT WE CAN INSTEAD OF WASTING OUR TIME WITH JOINT HANDS...
AND IF QWAN IS CALLING ME...

HUH? BUT WAIT, YOU...
THE GREAT ..
IT'S BECAUSE I'M THE GREAT ZHANG JIAO..
SFX: WOOSH

CHIKE!!
STOP! HIS BRAIN IS APPARENTLY NOT BACK TO NORMAL

HE STILL DOESN'T DISTINGUISH REALITY...
Zuip

Bam
Tchop

.....?

O
HEAVEN!
ZAASH

I'VE LEARNT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF THE TEACHINGS THAT WERE GIVEN TO ME, OF THE EXPERIENCES I WAS ABLE TO LIVE
I'VE SPENT HALF OF MY EXISTENCE LIVING ACCORDING TO MY WISHES!

I, ZHANG JIAO, I WAS GIVEN A MISSION!
BUT!
HAVING ALCOHOL AND EATING UNTIL I WAS FULL!
ALL THAT I WANTED WAS TO LIVE HAND TO MOUTH. TO BE HAPPY, ALL I NEEDED WAS...

MEN ARE PITIFUL BUT THEY WANT TO LIVE!
LIKE THIS, WE LOOK STUPID BUT THAT'S NOT QUITE IT!
A MISSION TO HELP HUMANITY AND TO CALM THE HEAVENS!
LEAVE US ALONE ONCE AND FOR ALL!
YOU CHALLENGE US, YOU KILL US! BUT WE HAVEN'T ASKED FOR ANYTHING!
LOST IT, YEAH...
HE HAS COMPLETE-LY.

I ROAR MY ANGER!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU TREATING US LIKE DOGS!
SFX: Brooh
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
GWAN! DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?!

SKAAAASH!

IF YES ..
OPEN YOUR EYES!!!

CHIKE!!!
WH...!
SFX: BOOM

PSHUU
PSHUU
HAAA...

CHIKE!!!

LOOK!

Pshuu
Brooh

OF COURSE NOT!
WOAH..
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THAT IDIOT WAS ABLE TO PROVOKE SOMETHING?

I COULDN'T STAND IT THAT A HERMIT SUCH AS I HAVE LESS INFLUENCE ON THE GODS THAN A FOOL LIKE HIM!

SFX: vroosh

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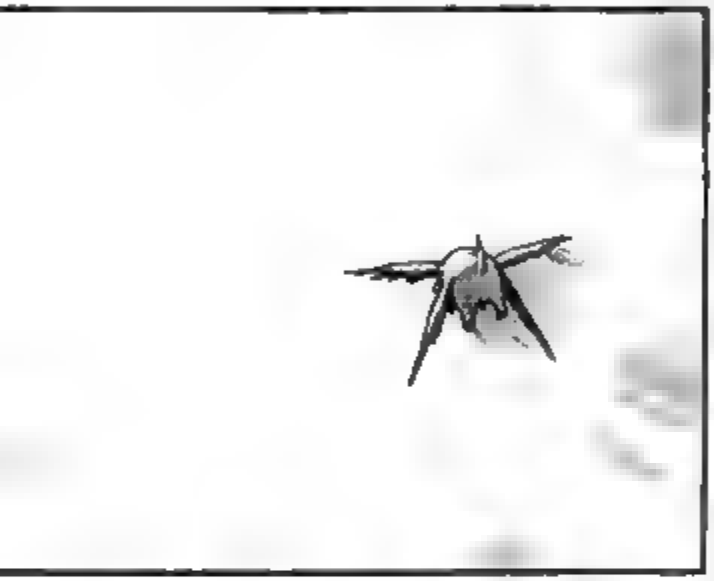
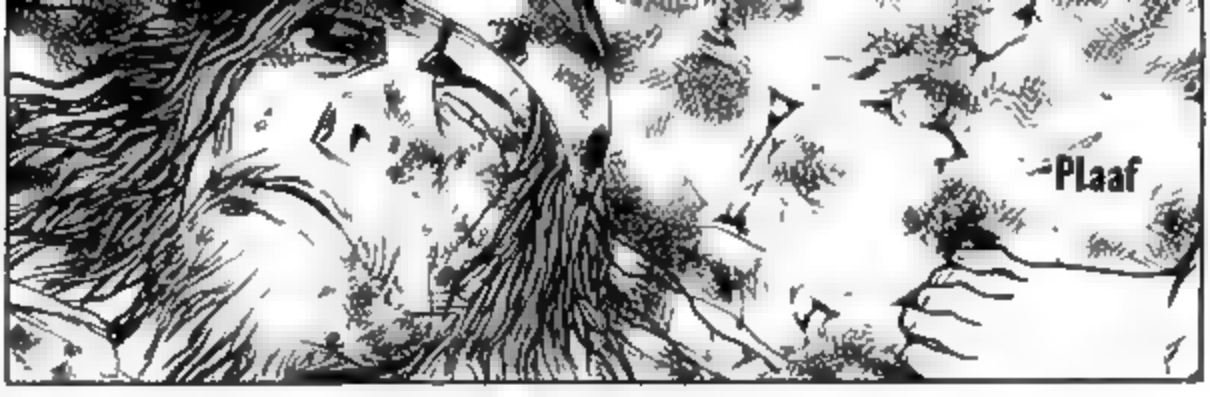
TEIKOU!



Tchuuf
sfx: broom

CRISH
SFX: ZUIP
QWAN!
QWAN! DAKI! HOW ARE THEY CALLED NOW...
QWAN...
ALRIGHT, EVERYTHING IS OKAY..
PHEW...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THANKS, CHIKEI!
.....

HEY...
ERM... WHO ARE YOU?

QWAN?
HA HA
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO WEIRDLY DRESSED...
YES, I KNOW! DON'T WORRY. .
Shun

SFX: SRUUP

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Chapter 40: In Which the Hermits Form a Barrier Against the Heavens...

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my...

Bro.

ther..

Brother!

my

CHAOS!

Know...

that

the..

heaven

are...

camp-

complain-ing...

Earth

Has...

made you.

Impure..

You've failed.

your mission.

It's

my turn to take action.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

NO!

I'VE DECIDED TO.

PROTECT HUMANITY!

GWAN! BE CAREFUL!
HE'S HUGE!
YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE!

DAMN IT!

WHAAA!

HEY, GUYS!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO, NO?

QWAN IS OUT OF HIS LEAGUE..

IF ONLY WE COULD HELP...

OUR HERMIT REPUTAION IS AT STAKE!

IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, HISTORY WILL SAY THAT ONLY THAT KID WAS FIGHTING.

SHE'S RIGHT...

AT FIRST GLANCE, THAT THING SEEMS CAPABLE OF UNLEASHING THE FIVE ELEMENTS AND ABSORBING THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD..

AND WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?

YES, LIKE THAT OTHER MOUSE FROM THE YELLOW TURBANS...

EVEN IF WE CAN'T INFLICT DAMAGE, WE COULD PROBABLY CANCEL HIS PHYSICAL MUTATION..

THAT EXPLAINS HIS APPEAR-ANCE!

JOKAI! PREPARE A BARRIER!

AND I, OF HIS SHELL!

YES!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF ITS LEGS!

AARGH!

HUH
WHAA!

YOU BETTER BE UP TO IT!
SHUT UP, GRANDPA! AND YOU, BE CAREFUL OF YOUR RHEUMATISM!

DESTRUCTION FLASH!!!

This technique shouldn't be used against any enemy...

It's risky but we have to prevent this from happening again at all costs...

!?

THIS IS WHERE IT'S HAPPENING, BIG FAT SLOB!

HEY YOU!

MEET THE POWER OF MY HAKKYOKU KEKKAI!

I SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD OF UKITSU THE HERMIT! WE... THAT'S ME!

I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU BULLY YOUR LITTLE BROTHER! THAT'S NOT NICE, MAN!

TAKE THIS!

ウウ

DON'T TRY TO RESIST!

DISAPPEAR!

IMPURE FORCE!

HURRY! I WON'T LAST FOR LONG!

GWAN!

WHAAA!

RHAAAA!

MASTER!

DARN...

won't hold any longer...

My barrier...

フォオ…

MASTER!

I'VE MADE A HOLE IN MY FAVORITE KIMONO!

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?! GO CHANGE YOUR DIAPER INSTEAD!

GET BACK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

THE BARRIER BROKE!

UKITSU!

GWAN!!!

YOU WILL NEVER BEAT HIM ALONE, QWAN!

LEAVE, QUICKLY!

UKITSU!

WE NO LONGER FIGHT FOR HUMANITY BUT FOR MAN K.ND!

LET'S FIGHT FOR OUR-SELVES!

AND IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR US TO GO SUNBATHE WITHOUT YOU!

AND YOU'RE INCLUDED, QWAN!

QWAN!

IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT ALL OF THIS!

.....

THANKS
...

MASTER
.

IT WOULD SEEM THE BARR.ER .

WH-...

RHAAA!

WHAA!

AAARGH !

DAAAAA!

KIIIIII!

!!

YOU'RE ABLE TO CREATE SUCH POWERFUL BARRIERS?!?

YOU DID THAT?!?

YU YUISH.!

DA K-!-!-!-!-!

A FAKE HERMIT SUCH AS YOU?!?

FATHER

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Chapter 41: In Which the Spider Casts His Body and Soul in Dreams and Flames...

DAKIII!

STOP!

I AM A GOD!

GWAAH

I DOUBT HE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP! HE'S ONLY A SECOND-RATE HERMIT!

IDIOT! HE'S TRYING TO PRESERVE THE BARRIER!

MISERABLE INSECT! STOP!

IF YOU LET GO, I CAN GRANT YOU ANY OF YOUR WISHES!

LISTEN TO ME.

Zuush

Zuush

Zuush

HAA! JOKAI! TRY TO HELP HIM!

YES!

SMASH

COME ON! SPEAK!

TELL ME WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY!

I...

WHAT I...

DESIRE...

.....!!!

ZAASH

YU.SHI! NO!

DON'T LET YOUR DESIRES DEVOUR YOU!

WHAT I WANT, IS TO BECOME THE EMPEROR OF INSECTS...

AND TO BE RESPECTED BY ALL HUMANS FOR MY BEAUTY.. AND...

FRSSH

TSK! WE CAN'T GET CLOSER THAN THIS

FRSSH

FRSSH

YUISHI!!!

AND...

DAKI...

Vrooosh

BROOOOM

FRSSH

GROAAH!!

SFX: SCIISH

CLAAASH

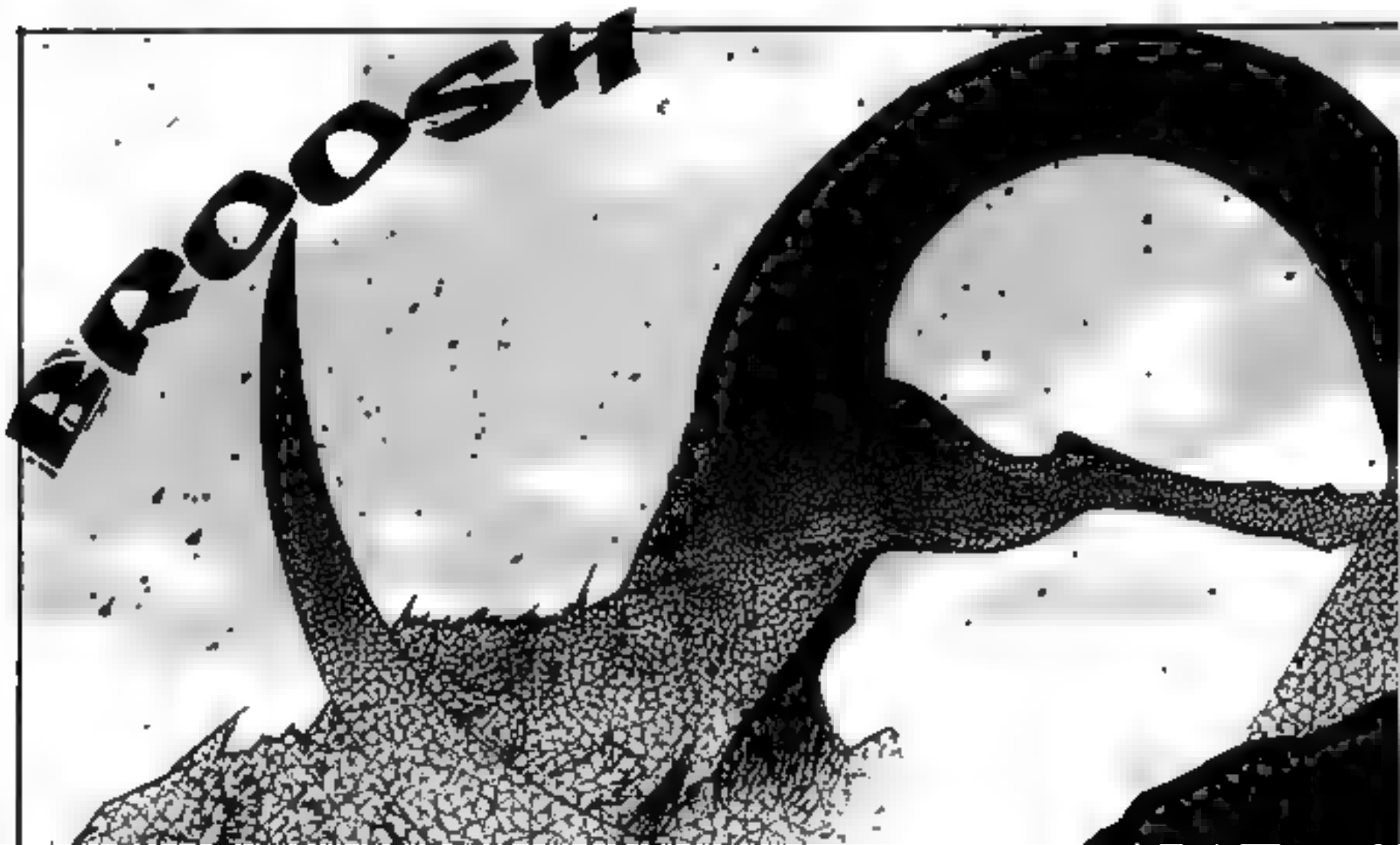
YAAH!

NOW!

FLAAASH

ZUUSH

WH...!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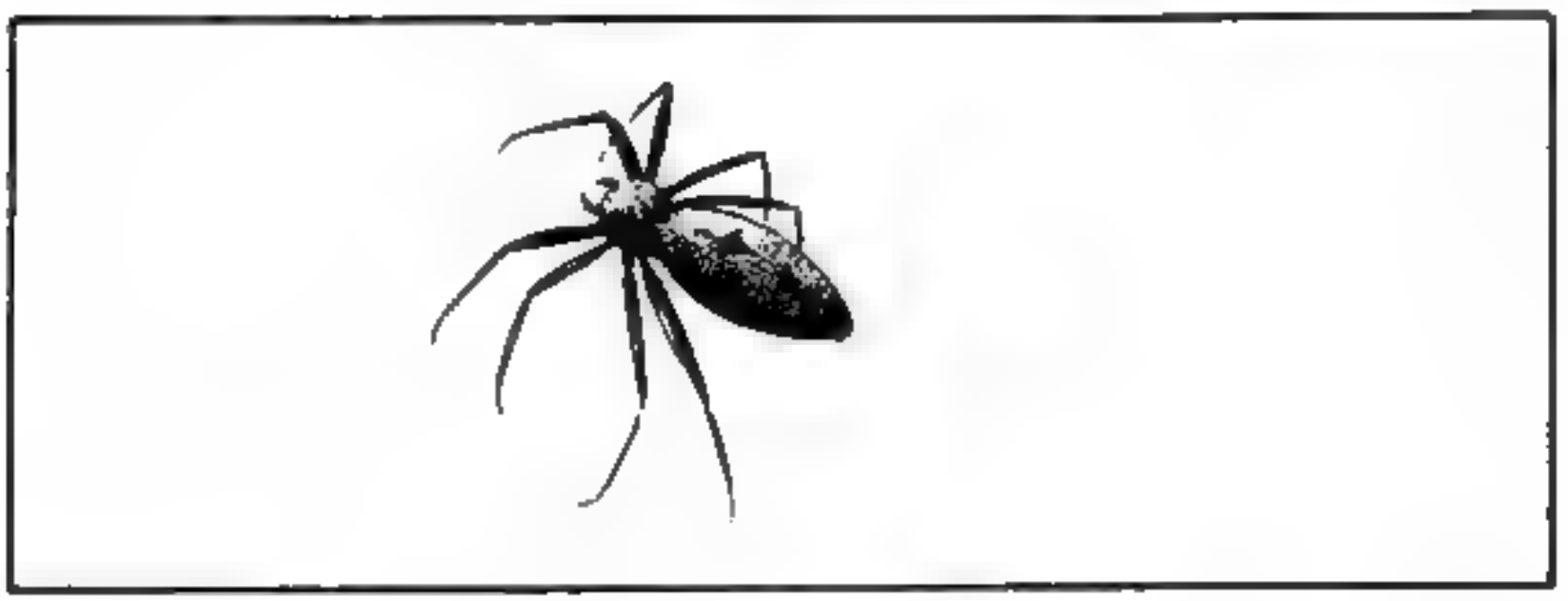
THE BARRIER GOT THE BETTER OF HIM.

WE GOT HIM.

BRAVO.

I DON'T SEE HIM.

WHERE IS THE SPIDER HERMIT?



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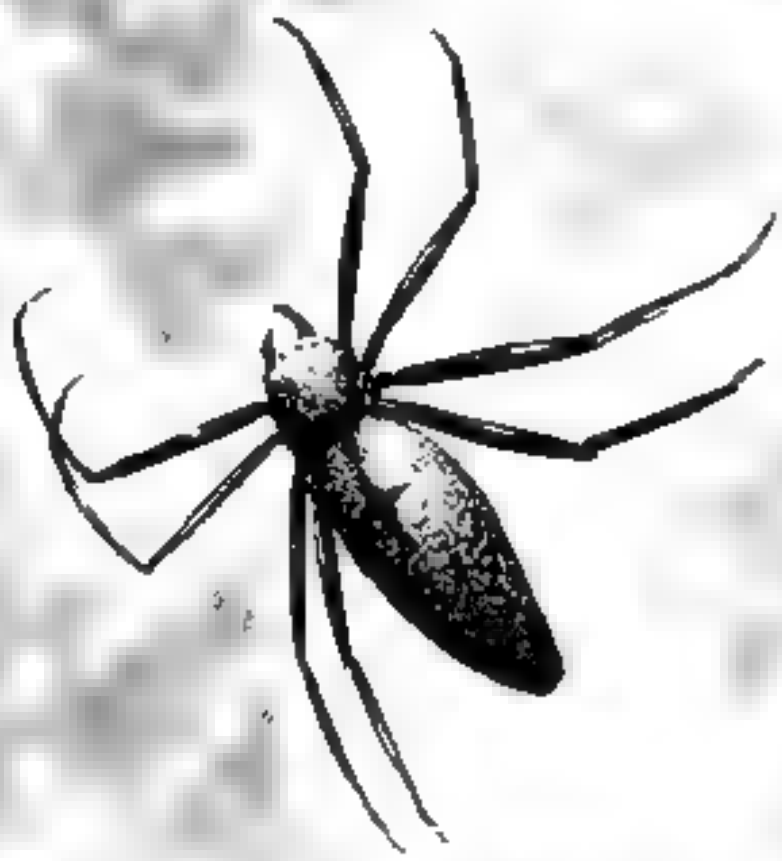


GOODBYE, FATHER...

I'VE SOMETIMES HATED YOU...

BUT YOU'LL FOREVER REMAIN... MY FATHER...

PLOF

WELL PLAYED, UKITSU...

I REALIZE THAT...

MEH.

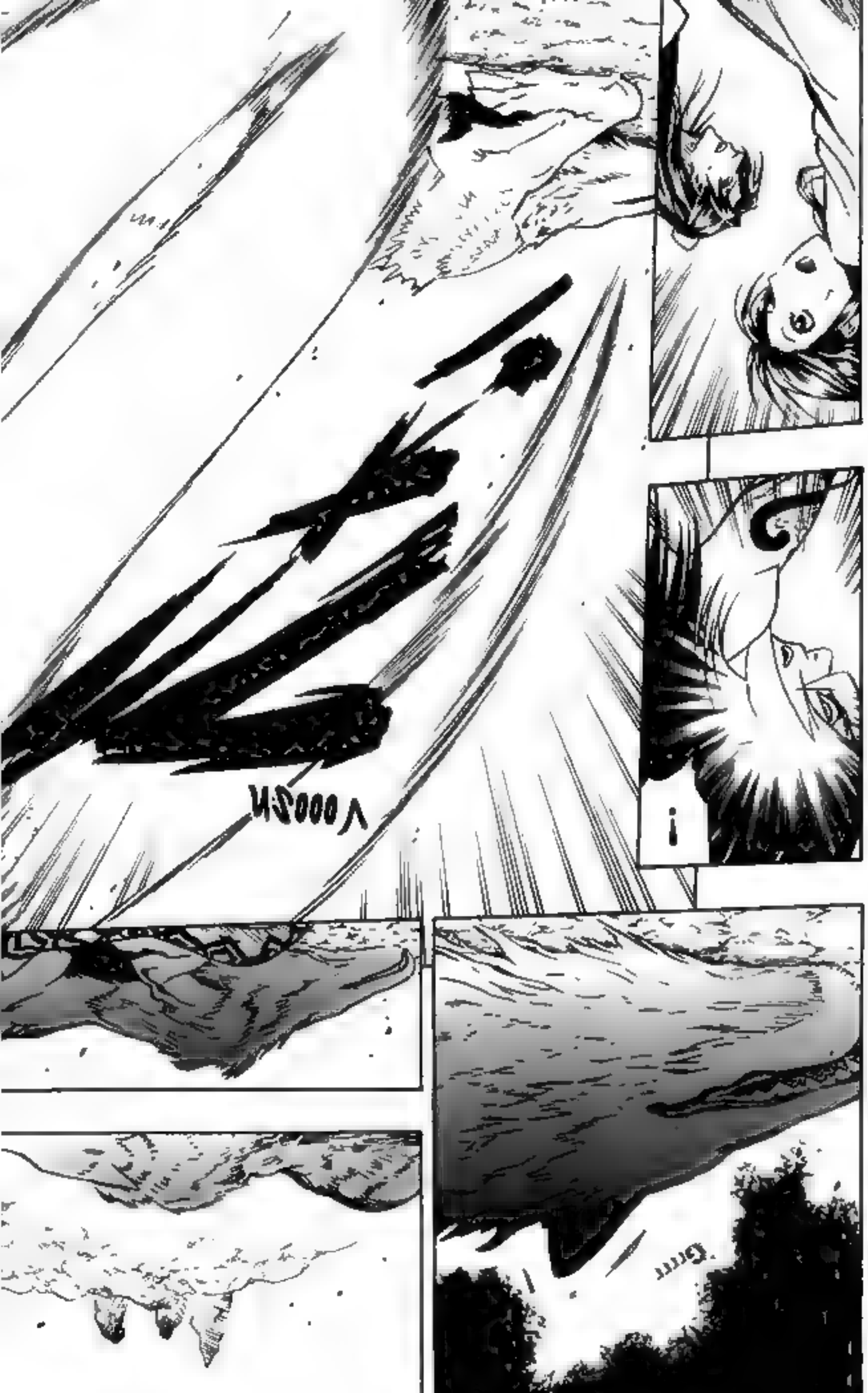
HIS CHEST WOUND!

AARGH...

I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THIS...

UKITSU!

MASTER!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Grrrr

SFX: SCRAAASH

CHAOS! HE'S STILL ALIVE!

IT WOULD SEEM AS IF I'VE UNDERESTIMATED YOU, HUMANS. .

AND YOU TOO...

.....

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING NOW?

FSHUUH

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ZUUSH

Chapter 42: In Which Qwan Has to Face Heaven's Anger...

WHAT IS HE DOING?!

FFSSHH

FINALLY ON EQUAL TERMS!

ZUUSH

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, BROTHER...

KLONG

HUH?

WHILE WE'RE FIGHTING, I'LL INFORM YOU THAT CHAOS IS REGAINING HIS POWERS LITTLE BY LITTLE, AND HE HAS NEVER TAKEN THIS MUCH ACTION..

YEP, HE'LL SOON SPREAD DISORDER AMONGST MEN...

SOME WILL REALIZE IT IS THE WORK OF HEAVEN'S ANGER AND WILL TRY TO RESIST AT BEST..

SOME WILL BE SCARED..

OTHERS WILL IMPLORE FORGIVENESS..

HE WILL INTERFERE EVERYWHERE, EVEN WHERE WE DON'T EXPECT HIM TO..

HIS FIGHT WILL HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON EVERY MAN ON THIS PLANET..

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

HU HU HU!

CHAOS AND DISORDER WILL HAVE THE LAST WORD!

BUT MANY WILL BREAK DOWN!

YOU KNOW HOW WEAK HUMANS ARE!

DON'T PRETEND TO BE IGNORANT...

Zwish

SMAAASH

HOW THEIR LIMITS ARE PITIFUL!

PSHH

RH-AAA-

HOW MANY TIMES WILL I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF?

YOU STILL CAN'T ADMIT THE TRUTH!

CRAAASH

HUH?

IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL ALL DIE...

NO LIVING BEING ON THIS EARTH WILL SURVIVE!

MORE THAN CHAOS, DEATH AWAITS YOU!

THE NEXT HUMANS WILL HAVE A LITTLE MORE RESPECT FOR US!

WHEN ALL LIFE, PLANT AND ANIMAL, HAS DISAPPEARED FROM THE SURFACE OF THIS WORLD..

THAT'S ENOUGH!

HA HA HA

THEY WILL FEAR US AND RESPECT US!

ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME .S THAT WE GODS REMAIN SAFE!

NOOO!

RUN AWAY! ALL OF YOU!!!

VROOOSH

TASTE HEAVEN'S ANGER!

BE GONE FOR EVER!

WHAAA!

Jrooosh

VROOSH
VROOSH

CALM DOWN, ALL OF YOU!
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!
THE SKY IS FALLING DOWN!

THIS ISN'T THE WORK OF YOUR GOD!

RUN AWAY, YOU IDIOTS!

GO AWAY! PRAYING IS USELESS!

Vroosh

FUWAH

!?

HA HA HA! MISERABLE HUMANS!
MAY MY BREATH SWEEP YOU AWAY LIKE DUST!

FIUUUSH

!!

FIUUSH

FIUUSH

IN THAT CASE...

YOU... YOU'RE TRYING TO ABSORB ME?!

VROOSH

FIUU SH

GWAN! WHY DO YOU POSITION YOURSELF ON THE HUMANS' SIDE?

DON'T FORGET YOUR BLOOD IS OF THE GODS!

WELL, IT SO HAPPENS THAT I DO!

BECAUSE IF I DON'T DO IT, WE'LL BE THE ONES TO DISAPPEAR!

I CAN'T TOLERATE YOU DECIDING THEIR LIFE OR DEATH!

YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT!

!?

AND THE DAY WHEN THEY'LL HAVE FORGOTTEN FAITH, WE WON'T BE LEGITIMATE ANYMORE...

THE MORE THEY BELIEVE IN US, THE GREATER OUR GRIP ON THE WORLD IS!

BUT HUMANS ARE BELIEVING LESS AND LESS IN US!

OUR GREAT POWER DIMINISHES AS THE YEARS GO BY!

WE GET OUR POWERS FROM THE MEMORY OF MEN!

THAT'S WHY HISTORY HAS KNOWN SO MANY DIFFERENT DIVINE REPRESENTATIONS..

BUT IT'S ALREADY OVER FOR MOST OF THEM!

HUMANS HAVE BEGUN TAK NG THEMSELVES FOR GODS!

WE MUST ..

WE MUST QUICKLY ..

THEY ALL HAD, AT SOME POINT, IMMENSE POWER OVER MEN WHO LOVED THEM OR FEARED THEM!

SOME DIVINITIES CHANGED ASPECT IN ORDER NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN..

.. ANNIHILATE EVERYTHING SO THAT WE CAN RESTART ON BETTER FOUNDATIONS TO ENSURE OUR SURVIVAL!

THAT'S..

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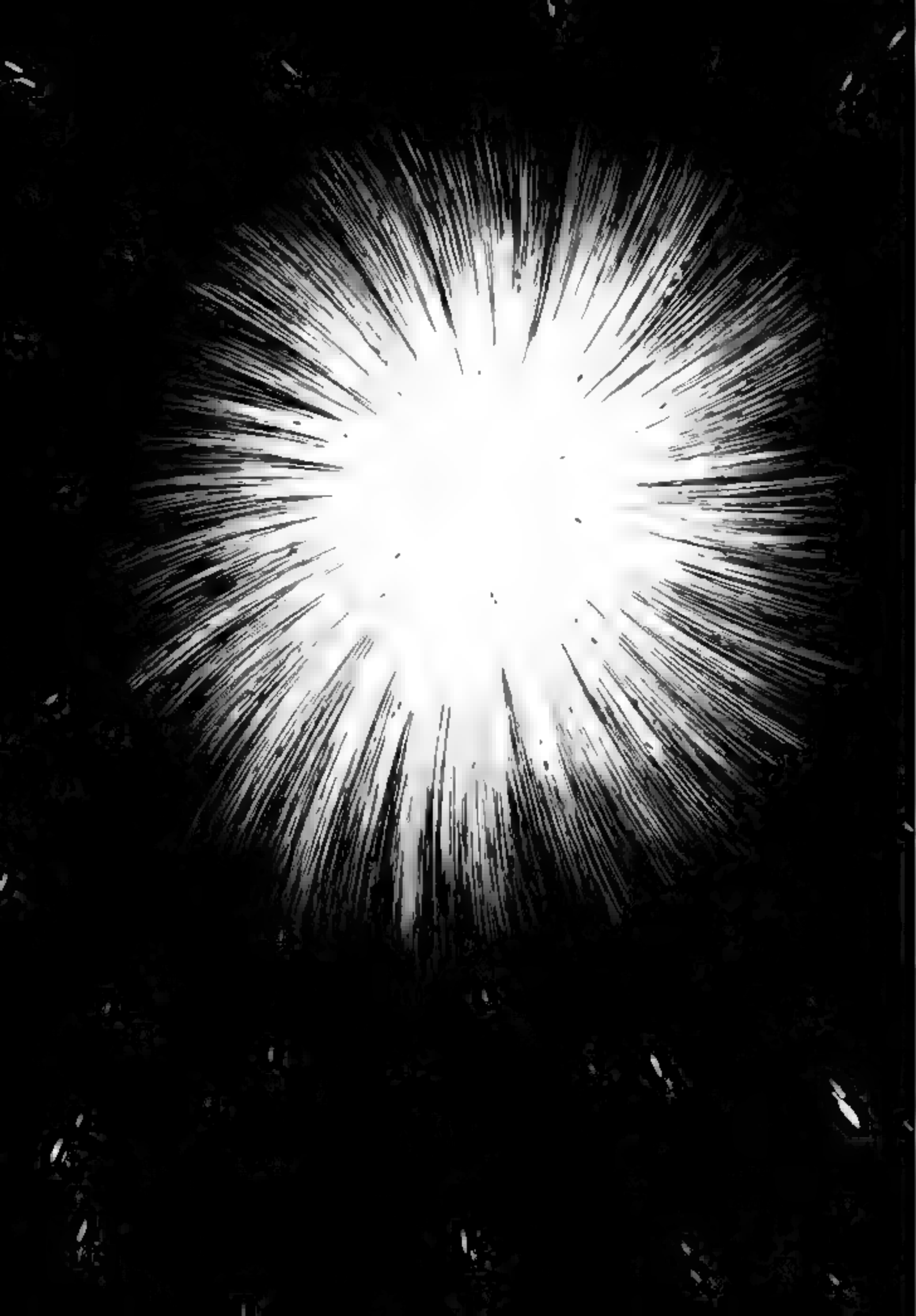
ZAAASH

TEIKOU!

HE...!!!!



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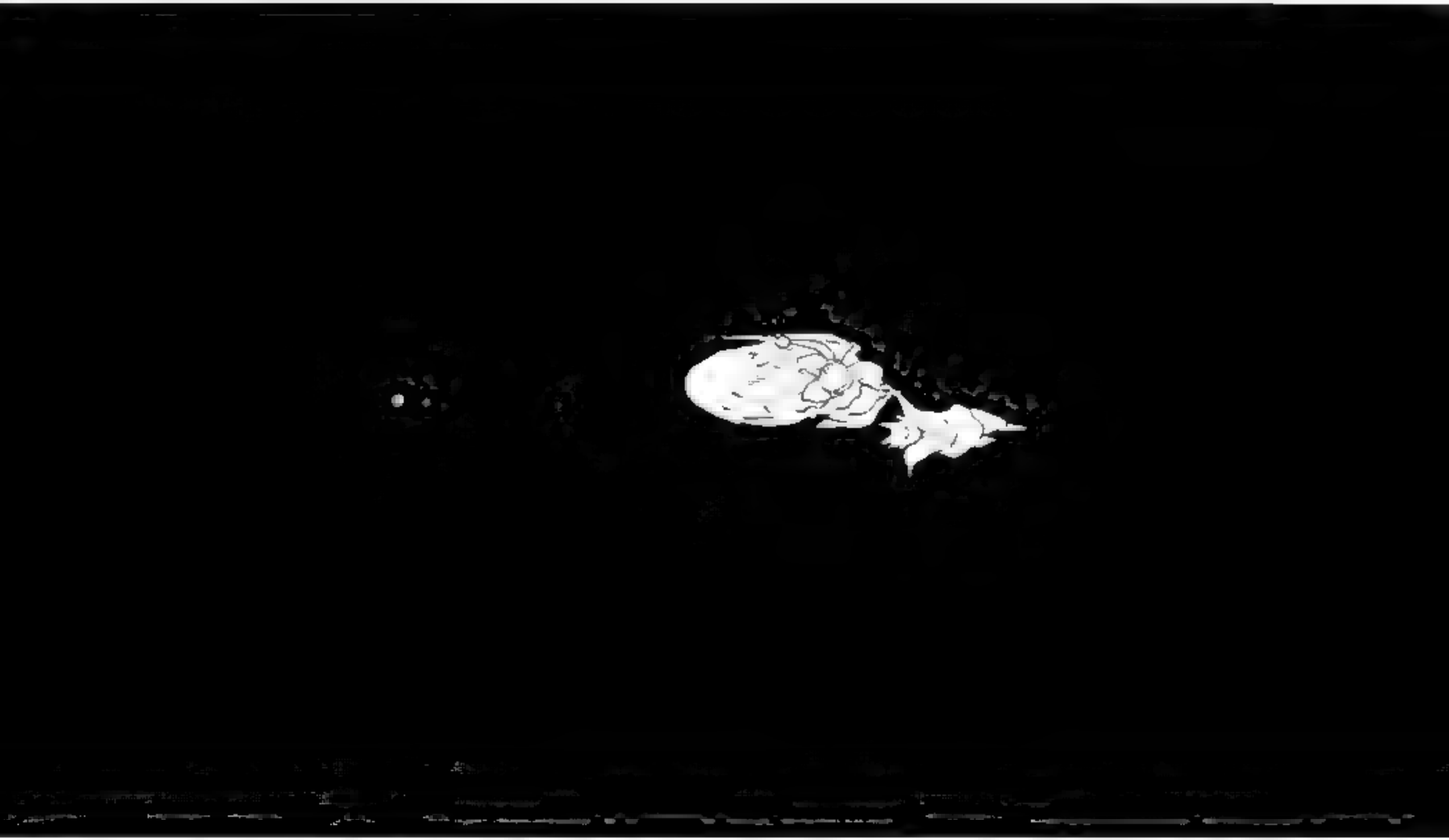
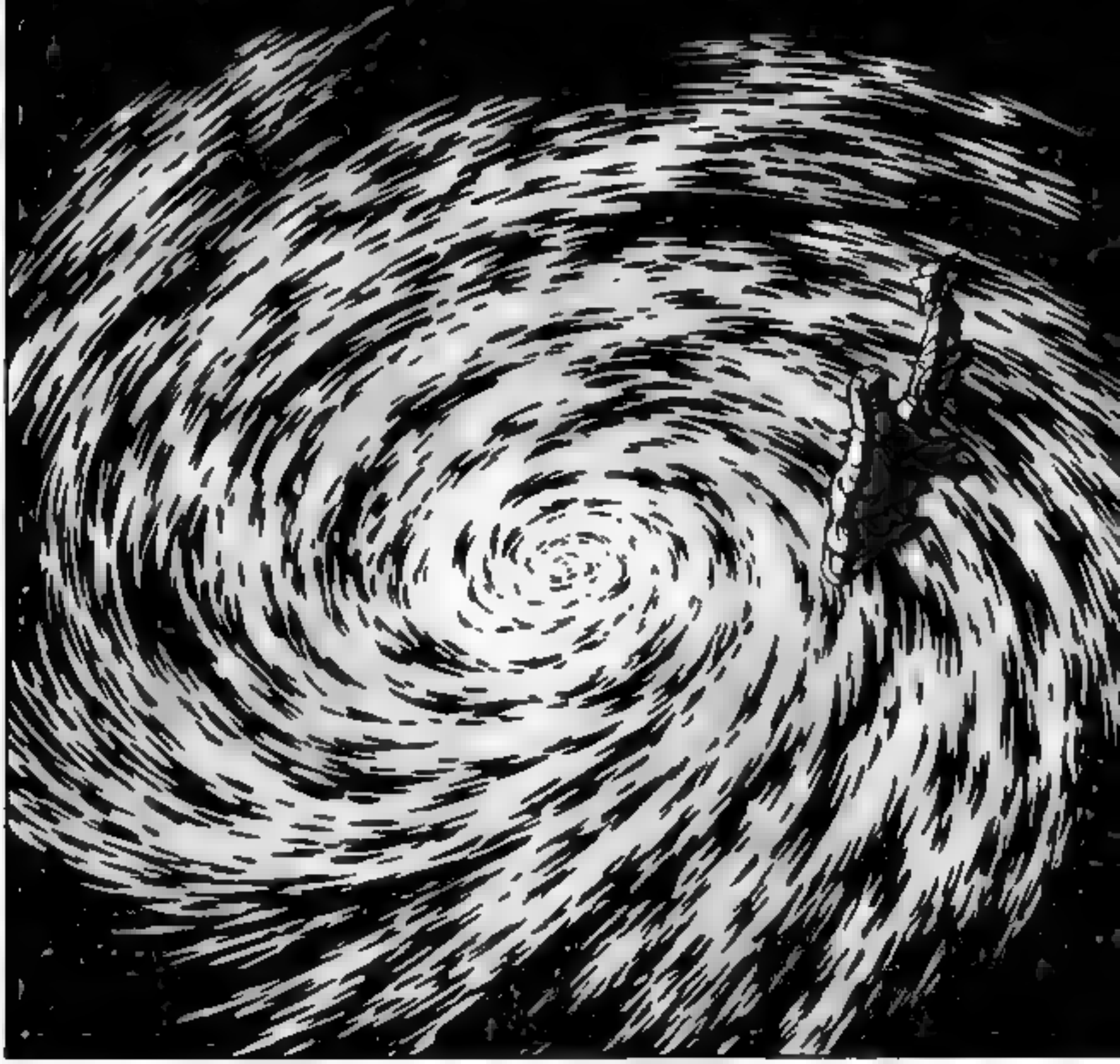


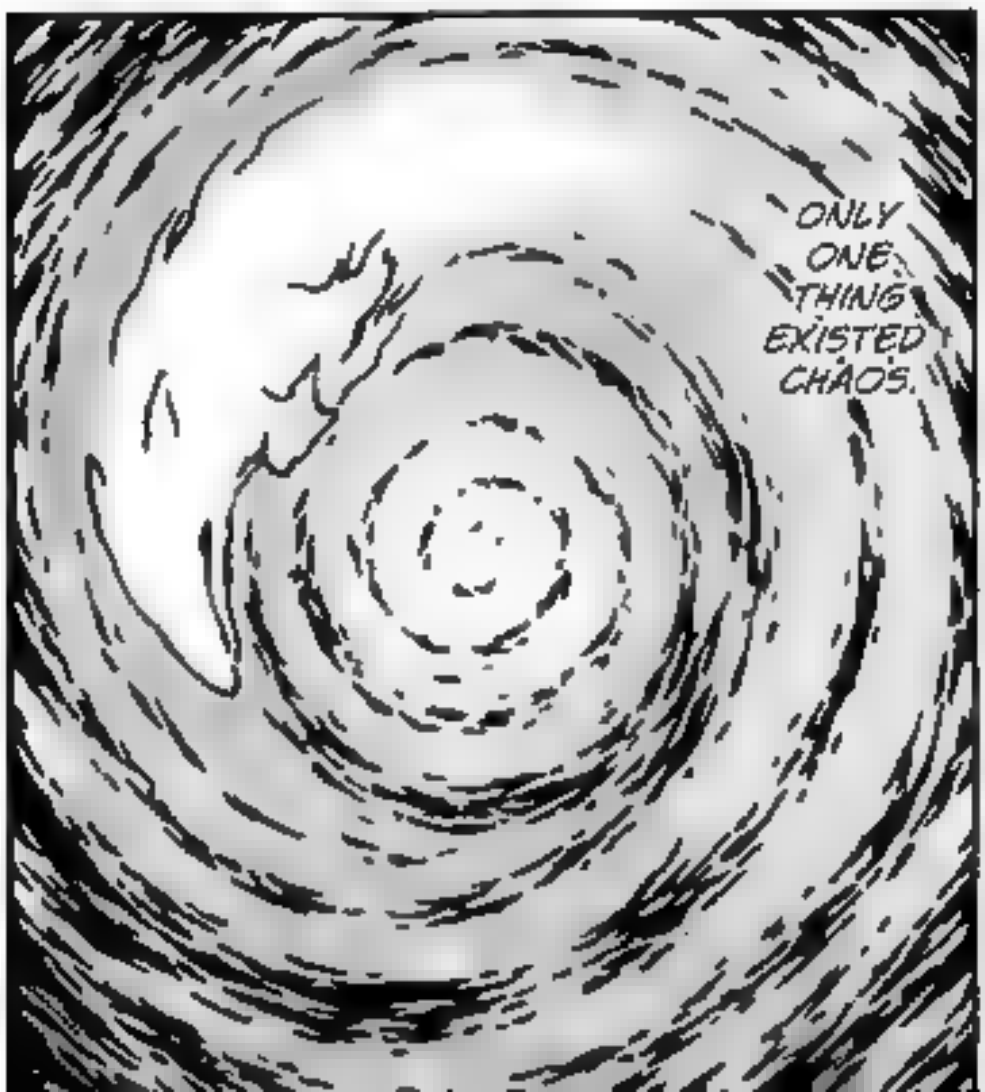
YOU ARE IN THE UNIVERSE BEFORE IT'S CREATION...

WHERE ARE WE? INSIDE TEIKOLI?

IT'S DARK...

IT IS NOWHERE, AND AT NO TIME. JUST EMPTINESS, THE VOID...
AND I WANTED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING...




ONLY ONE THING EXISTED CHAOS.

THE WORLD STARTED WITH EMPTINESS AND THE BLACKEST OF BLACKS...

HAA

THERE IS NOTHING.

GAVE BIRTH TO TWO GODS.

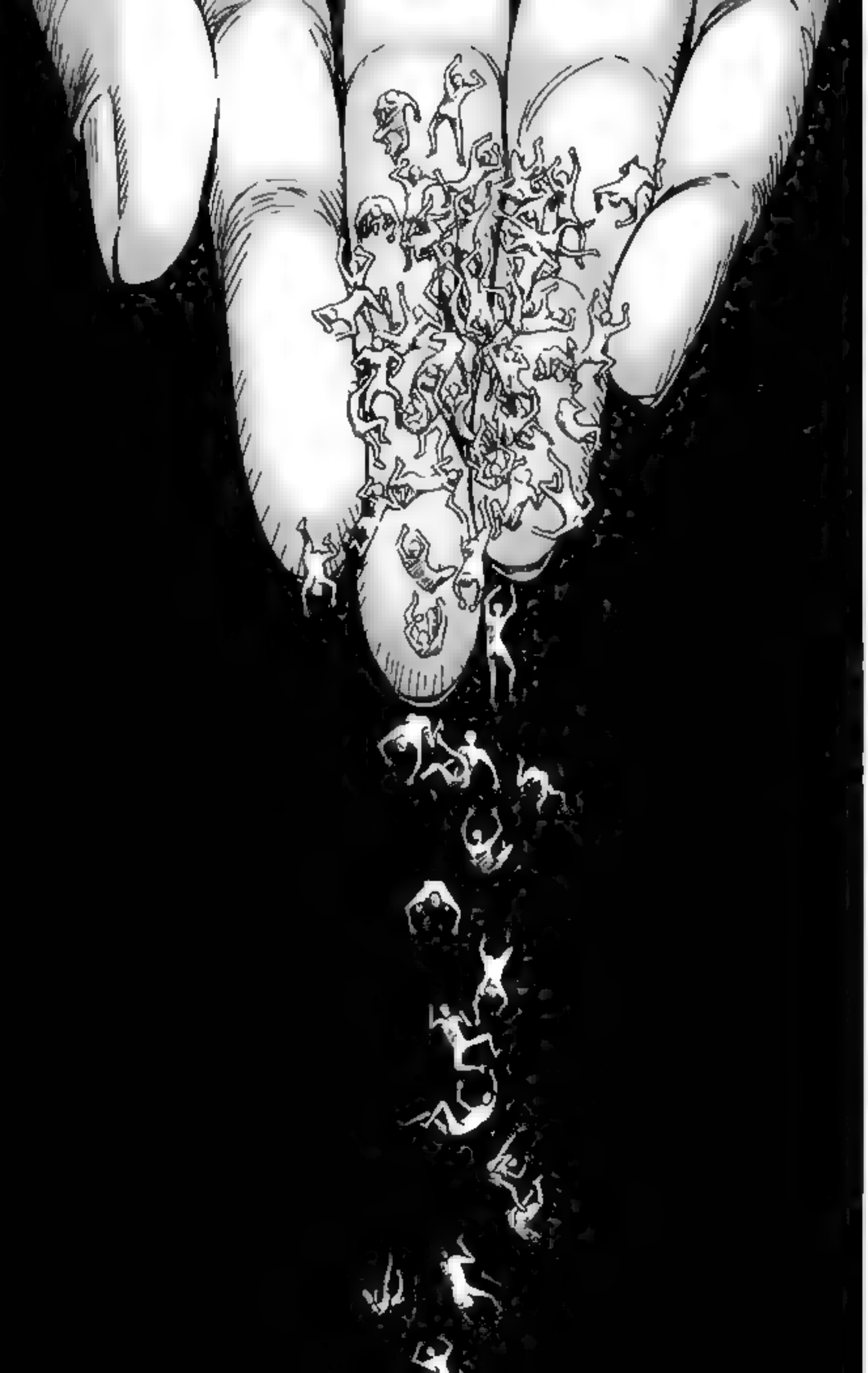
CHAOS FELT SO ALONE THAT HE

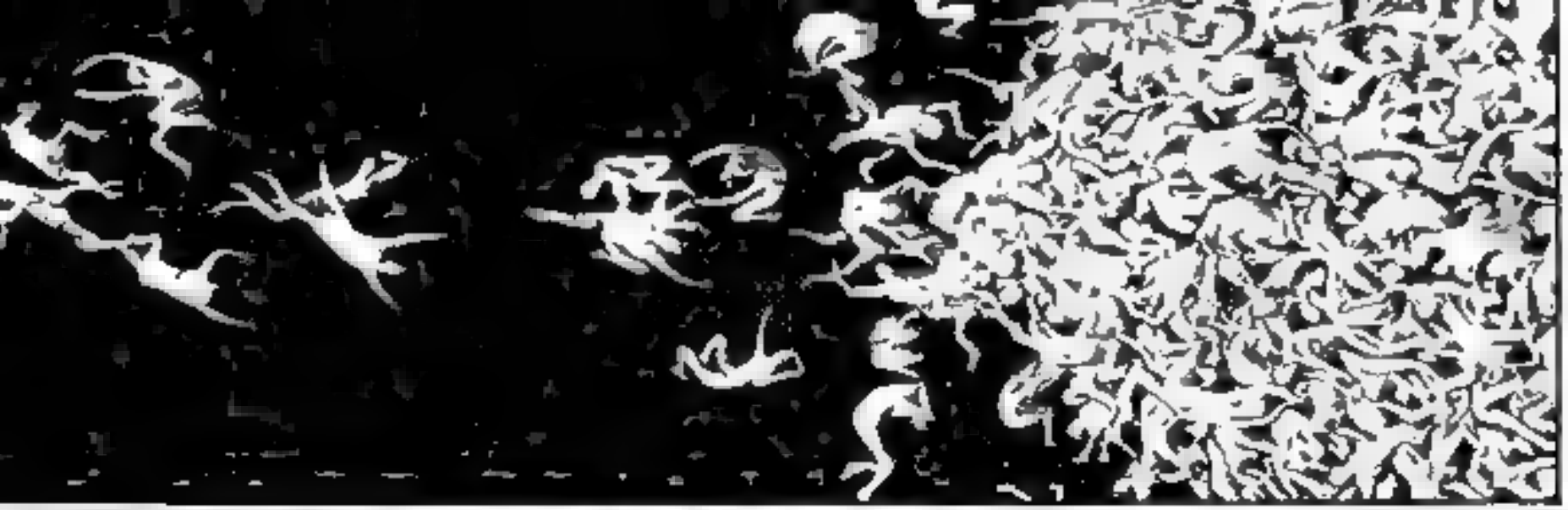
HE THEN CREATED THE EARTH AND THE SKY...

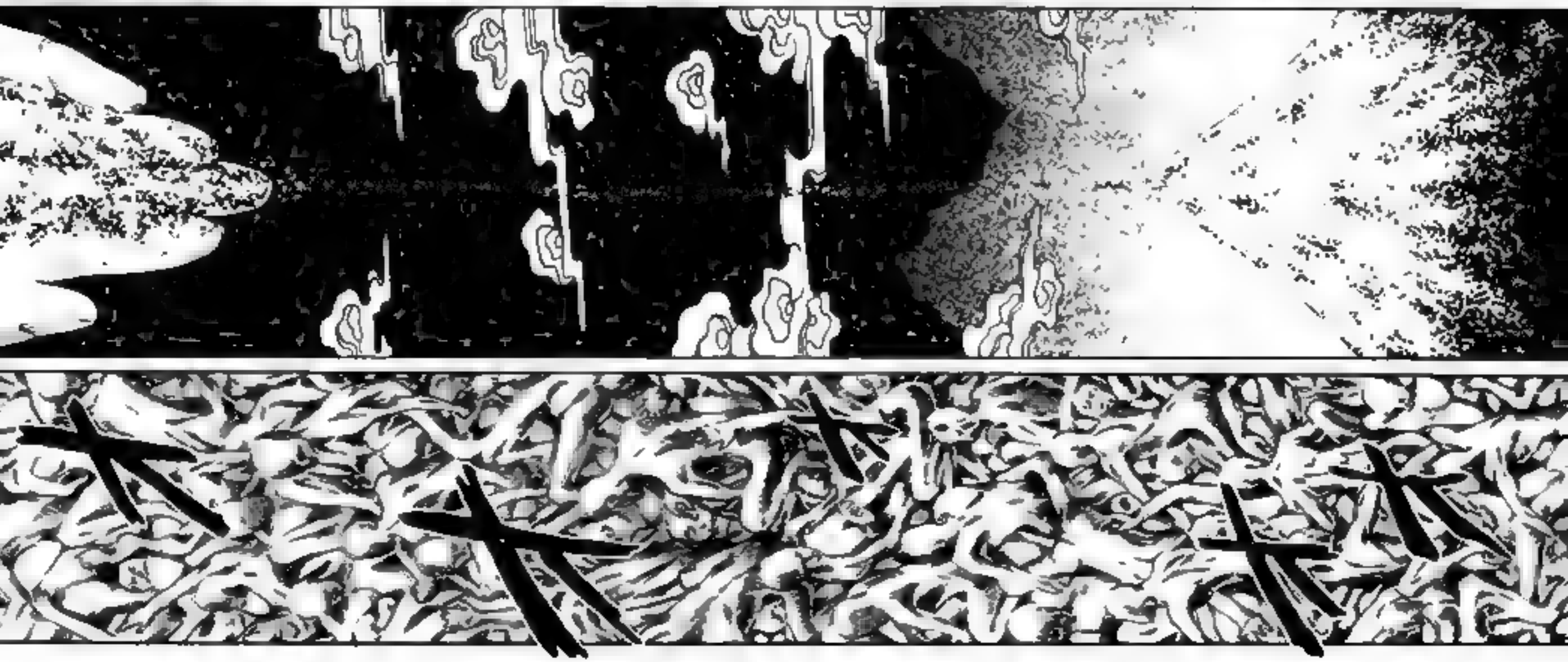
AS WELL AS A MULTITUDE OF NEW DIVINITIES.

THE FIRST TWO GODS WERE IN CHARGE OF CREATING HUMANITY.

OH! I SAW THEIR SCULPTURES IN ZUO QI'S CAVE!







THEY WERE WEAK, UGLY, AND IGNORANT.

THE HUMANS WHO HAD FALLEN TO THE EARTH WEREN'T WORTH MORE THAN INSECTS.

WHO ARE YOU IN THE END?!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON MY SIDE, TEIKOU!

WHY ARE YOU SHOWING THIS TO US?

SFX: FLASH

!

THEY BECAME THEIR GUIDES, THEIR MODELS...

TO PREVENT DISORDER FROM SETTLING AMONGST HUMANS, THE GODS PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO THEM...

TEIKOU...

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?!

SFX: VROOSH

WE MUST HURRY!

OR ELSE, WE...

THEY ALSO INSULTED US BY PRETENDING TO BE GODS THEMSELVES!

HOWEVER, WITH TIME, NOT ONLY DID HUMANS FORGET THE PACT THAT WE HAD SEALED...

THAT'S ENOUGH, CHAOS!

SFX: GROAH

WHAT? IT'S HIM?

TEIKOUUU!

I NEED A MEDIATOR AND A PROTECTOR CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING HARMONY BETWEEN THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH...

IT'S A QUESTION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE, MUCH MORE THAN YOUR OWN FEELINGS AND DESIRES...

BUT I AM A GOD!

WE ARE THE ONES WHO CREATED THIS UNIVERSE!

YOU ARE OVERSTEPPING YOUR DIVINE RIGHTS!

CHAOS...

YOU TRIED TO UPSET THE ORDER OF THE WORLD ON YOUR OWN ACCORD!

WE HAVE TO PUT THE HUMANS BACK IN THEIR PLACE!

TEIKOU! I DO WHAT I WANT!

THEY MUST KNOW WHO TRULY RULES OVER THE UNIVERSE, AND WORSHIP US!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

CHAOS!

I'M DOING THIS TO PRESERVE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!

WE WILL SOMEDAY REGRET IT!

I... I DON'T WANT TO DIE...

DIVINE LAW REMAINS DIVINE LAW!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU MAY THINK, YOU MUSTN'T DISRUPT THE WORLD'S ORDER IN THIS MANNER!

WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING IF THAT HAPPENS?

I... I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!

AND YOU, TEIKOU?! TEIKOU!!!

WHAT'S THE POINT IN RESPECTING THE DIVINE LAW IF HUMANS ARE ERASING US FROM THEIR MEMORY? WE'LL DISAPPEAR!

AND IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO GO BACK!

LOOK! THEY'RE FORGETTING US!

THEY'RE WORSHIPPING THE R OWN KIND! THEY'RE ALL AS USELESS AS THE OTHERS!

THE FEAR OF YOUR OWN DEATH HAS MADE YOU LOSE REASON AND FORGET YOUR DIVINE POSITION!

YOU'RE NO LONGER WORTHY OF BEING ONE OF HEAVEN'S REPRESENT-ATIVES...

NOOOO!

AAAA-RGH!!

THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT

I DON'T WANT...

TO DI-...

IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY DIVINE CONDITION TO ENSURE ORDER AND HARMONY BETWEEN THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH...

THOSE WHO BREAK DIVINE LAW MUST BE PUNISHED. EVEN THOSE OF OUR OWN LINEAGE...

YOU...

THIS MATTER TOOK SUCH PRO-PORTIONS ...

QWAN... I WISH YOU COULD HAVE RESTORED ORDER AMONGST MEN BEFORE...

I SENT YOU TO EARTH TO TRY TO HEAL THE ILLS OF MANKIND AND RETAIN CHAOS' MADNESS...

BUT CHAOS ONLY WANTED TO CONTINUE LIVING!

HE DIDN'T BECOME MAD!

FLASH

YOU'RE WRONG!

SFX BRR

KILLING TO LIVE? THAT IS WORTHY OF WHAT MEN CALL REASON! WE'RE ABOVE THAT!!

HIS REACTION IS CONSIDERED BY OUR LAW TO BE AN ACT OF MADNESS!

CHAOS FALTERED AND DESERVED HIS PUNISHMENT!

QWAN, DAKI...

KNOW THAT IF YOU THINK THE SAME AS HIM...

WOAH!

SFX: ZJIISH

WHY DO HEAVEN'S LAWS HAVE TO BE SO STRICT?

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND

I'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU...

IF YOUR LAWS WEREN'T SO STRICT, PERHAPS CHAOS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CONSUMED BY HIS FEAR!

YOU KNOW, HUMANS AREN'T SOLID ENOUGH TO RESPECT HEAVEN'S DELUSIONS THEY ALREADY DO THEIR BEST TO SURVIVE HOW CAN THEY, IN ADDITION, KEEP THEIR ATTENTION TURNED TOWARDS US?

QWAN!

TO THINK THAT I HAD THE INTENTION OF GIVING YOU CHAOS' POSITION AFTER HIS FALL AND THE RESTORATION OF ORDER AMONGST HUMANS...

IT WOULD SEEM LIKE YOUR STAY AMONGST HUMANS HAS MADE YOU FORGET ABOUT YOUR DIVINE LEGITIMACY!

SILENCE!

YOU'RE UNWORTHY OF REMAINING IN THE HEAVENS!

YOU DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW YOUR PLACE HERE!

YOUR FEELINGS ARE TOO HUMANE...

YOUR THINKING IS PITIFUL...

SO YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND?

OVER THERE FORM PREVAILS OVER SUBSTANCE...

THEN, THEY END UP REGRET-TING...

VICES AND DESIRES DEVOURED THEM...

TEIKOU, YOU ARE RIGHT... MEN ARE PITIFUL...

I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS IT, BUT...

I AM SURE THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU, TEIKOU!

BUT...

I CAN FEEL SOME WARMTH IN THEM...

IN THAT CASE...

I SEE...

QWAN, ASK ME TO GRANT YOU ONE OF YOUR WISHES...

BASED ON WHAT YOU WISH FOR, I'LL DECIDE WHETHER TO LET YOU LIVE OR PUNISH YOU...

WISH FOR?

WHAT I...

I WANT...

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Chapter 44: Ending...

I WANT...

ARE YOU SURE, QWAN?

QWAN...

QWAN!

INCRED-IBLE, THE SKY.

YOU KNOW, I'VE SPOKEN ABOUT HIM ONCE...

QWAN? WHO IS HE?

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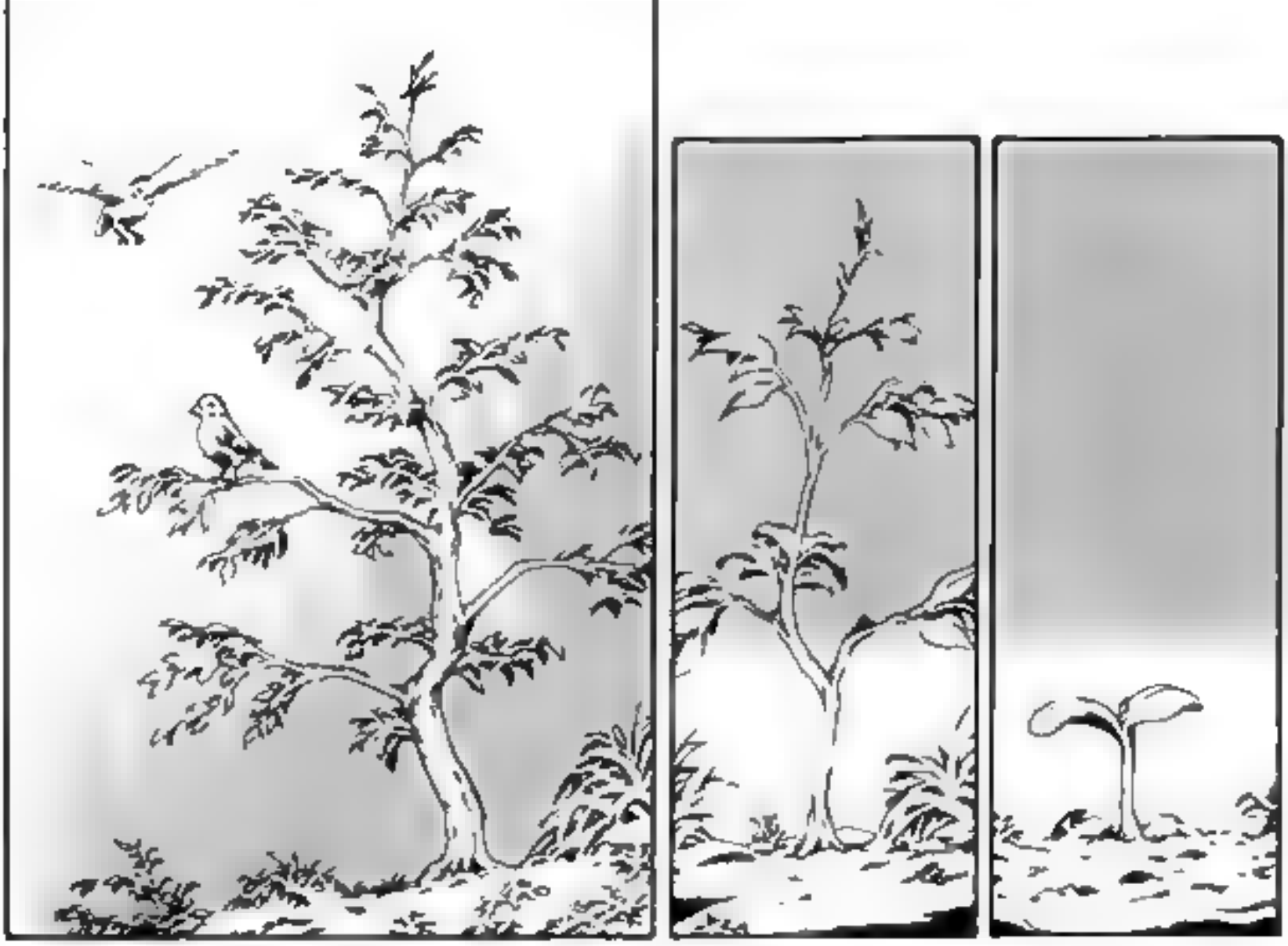
CAO CAO? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

WHERE DOES THE NAME "CONAN" COME FROM?

WHAT THE...



VERY WELL...

AND I'M GOING TO TAKE SOME OF THAT TOO..

AND HOW'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?

THE YEARS GO BY, BUT YOU REMAIN BEAUTIFUL, MADAM!

HO HO! ♡

I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT...

WELL, RARELY DOES HE RETURN FROM A TRIP BEFORE LEAVING AGAIN! HE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW..

NO, NO, I'M BETTING ON CAO CAO!

YES.

LET'S GO TO MOUSTIC'S SHOP!

NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY, CAO CAO IS MUCH MORE COMPETENT THAN YUAN SHAO!

THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH...

EVEN THOUGH YUAN SHAO IS FROM A GOOD FAMILY

CAO

YUAN

REALLY, ALL EYES ARE ON THEM! I WONDER WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT EMPEROR!

AN EMPEROR! TIME FLIES!

WHEN I THINK THAT THE CUTE LITTLE AMAN..

THAT I KNEW FROM PREVIOUSLY WILL CERTAINLY BECOME. .

AND ME, ONE HUNDRED PORTIONS OF GOAT FUR!

ALRIGHT!

I WOULD LIKE A HIPPO'S TAIL. .

ON ITS WAY!

COWS...

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO STOP THE GROWTH OF MY FLOCK?

WHAT ARE THEY? COWS? PIGS?

YES, I MUST HAVE THAT...

HEY, MOUSTIC!

WE'L... BE BACK!

OH, YOU! CAN GET ANYTHING AROUND HERE.

SHAGA!

YES, YES! I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE...

IT SEEMS LIKED YOU FINISHED MY POTION?

BY THE WAY, WHAT IS HE UP TO?

ZUO CI THE HERMIT IS SPREADING A GOOD PUBLICITY DURING HIS TRIPS, TOO...

YOU KNOW. BEING THE ONLY ONE TO POSSESS INGREDIENTS FROM THE MOUSTACHE WORLD, IT WASN'T HARD TO BUILD UP A REPUTATION.

ANYWAYS, YOUR SHOP IS A SUCCESS!

HE TRAVELS TO TRY AND BRING THEM GOSPEL AND REASON WITH SOME...

HE GOES TO REFUGEE CAMPS, VISITS THE SICK AND SPEAKS WITH INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE.

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, MEN NEVER STOP FIGHTING EACH OTHER...

AH! BY THE WAY, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING. .

WHAT IS IT?

YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT...

IF ONLY MY HUSBAND WAS AS SELFLESS AS HIM .

HONEY!

YES!

OH!

WE ARE TWO PEAS IN A POD!

Whaaa

He's so cute!

HE WAS BORN LAST MONTH.

Snore

Snore

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS FUTURE TOP MODEL!

HE HAS THE SAME MOUTH AS ME!

THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS!

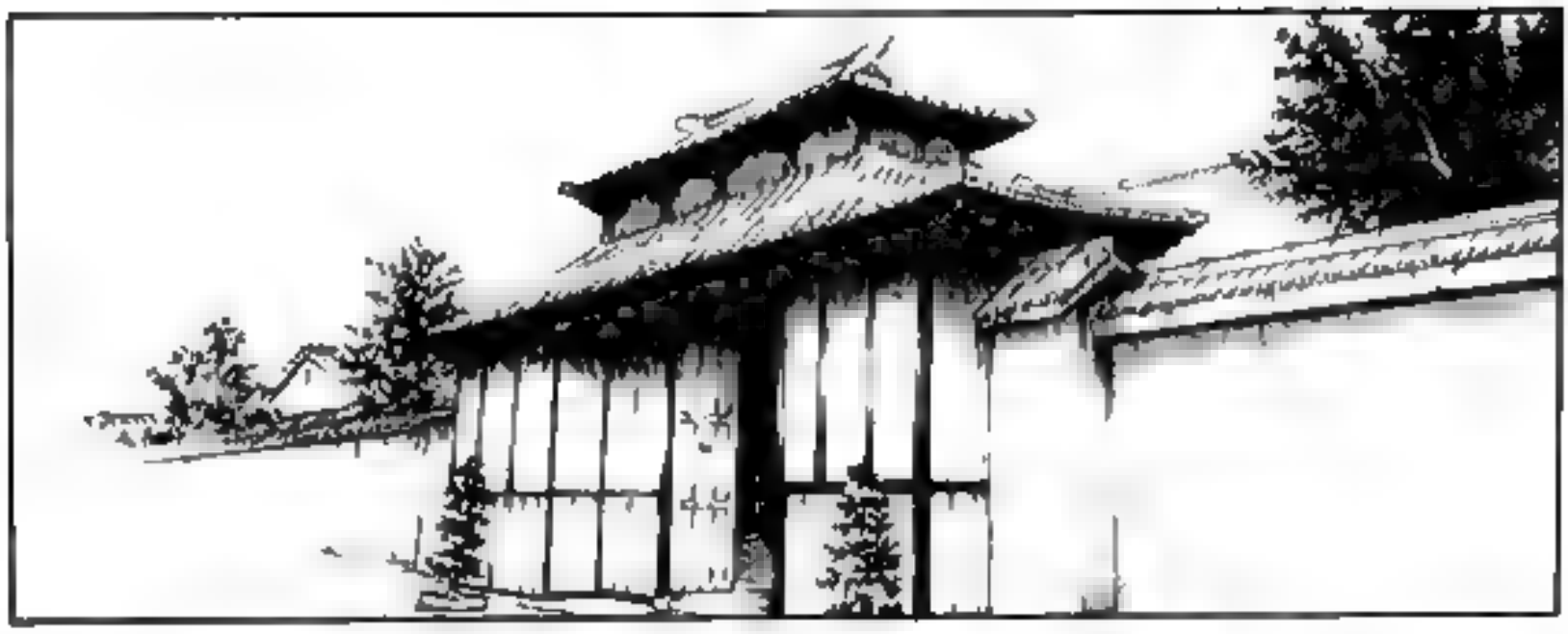
UNDER-STOOD.

SO, FOR YOUR POTION, YOU ONLY NEED ONE SPOONFUL A DAY AND THAT'S ALL.

YES, YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET A NATURAL CHILD SOON.

HA HA!

I HOPE IT WILL WORK!



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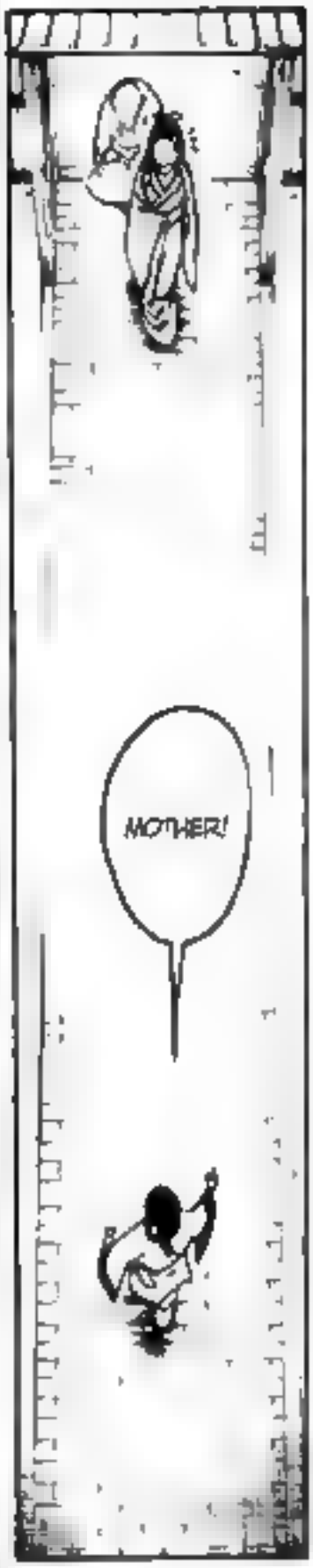
MOTHER!

HE'S IN A DE-PLORABLE STATE!
FATHER JUST GOT BACK!
And he storks

Snore

Snore

GNNNN

I'M GOING TO TRY AND MAKE HIM TAKE A BATH.

YOU SEE?

INDEED.

EIME! HELP ME!

I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

WHAAA!

WHAT?

HELP YOU? TO DO WHAT? IDENTIFYING THE GODS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD?

I MAKE YOU MY DISCIPLE...

IN THAT CASE, I'D RATHER HAVE ZUO CI AS MY MASTER!

I WAS JOKING!

I ACCEPT!

PFUI! WITH HIM, YOU'D ALWAYS BE GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

IF ONLY JOKAI WAS STILL ALIVE TO HELP ME..

CLEARLY, WHAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO DO WILL TAKE YOU AT LEAST TEN TO TWENTY YEARS OF RESEARCH...

AND I WANT TO TRAVEL, TOO...

HE HAS ALSO GROWN UP SO FAST...

HE WAS STILL A BABY WHEN I FOUND HIM.

=...

YOU WILL TRAVEL, YES.

YOU WON'T ABANDON ME ON THE WAY, RIGHT, FATHER?

STRANGE, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO..

HUH?
WHO WAS THE OTHER ONE ?

LAST NIGHT, I SLEPT AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE AND LEFT AT DAYBREAK.

WHAT WAS IT?

THIS MORNING, SOMETHING WEIRD HAPPENED TO ME.

By the way

YOU KNOW, THE LAKE FROM THE RUMOURS THAT INHABITANTS FROM HEAVEN SOMETIMES COME TO CONTEMPLATE IT...

BUT ON THE WAY BACK, NEAR THE LAKE IN A FOREST, I SAW TWO CHILDREN IN THE DISTANCE..

HMM...

A LITTLE BOY AND A LITTLE GIRL...

.....

WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?

I TRIED TO APPROACH THEM, BUT THEY SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

AROUND THE GIRL, I SAW HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL INSECTS FLY...

THE OTHER ONE, HOWEVER, HAD STRANGE WHITE HAIR AS WELL AS A MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD...

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MOTHER?!? ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

No, no…

I-I don't know why…

tears are running down my cheeks…

I WANT TO...

BE SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS..

BECOME HUMAN AND LIVE WITH THEM...

CRY, ARGUE, LAUGH...

THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE...

EAT GOOD FOODS, SLEEP...

CULTI-VATE THE LAND..

IT'S IM-POSSIBLE.

BUT...

I KNOW THAT .

OF A WAY WHERE I COULD CONTRIBUTE BETTER TO THE HARMONY OF THE WORLD.

SO I THOUGHT ...

AND THE HEAVENS.

WHAT SHOULD I CHOOSE SO THAT EVERYONE COULD FINALLY FIND PEACE?

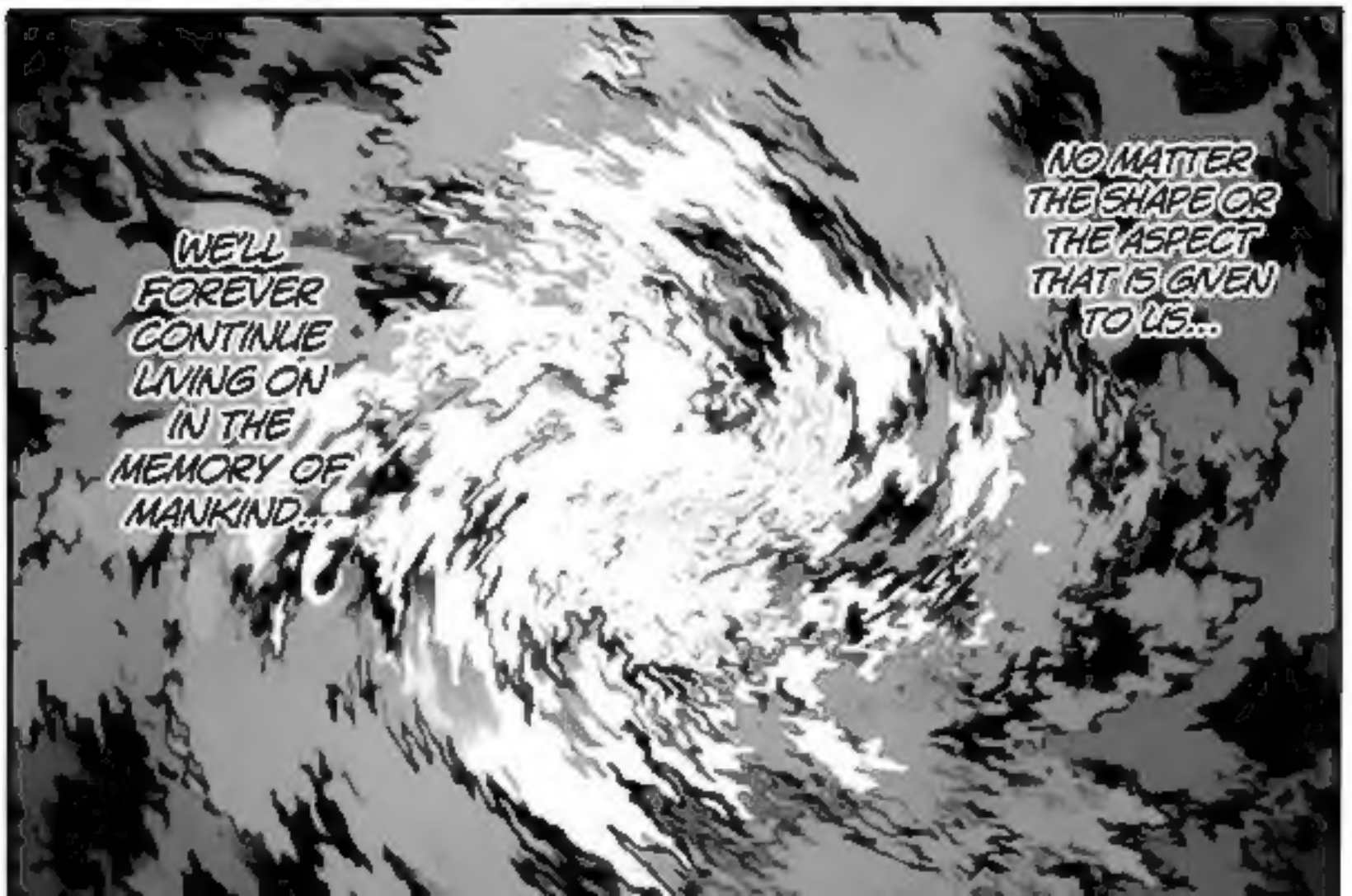
NOT ONLY FOR HUMANS...

BUT ALSO FOR DAKI, THE INSECTS. .

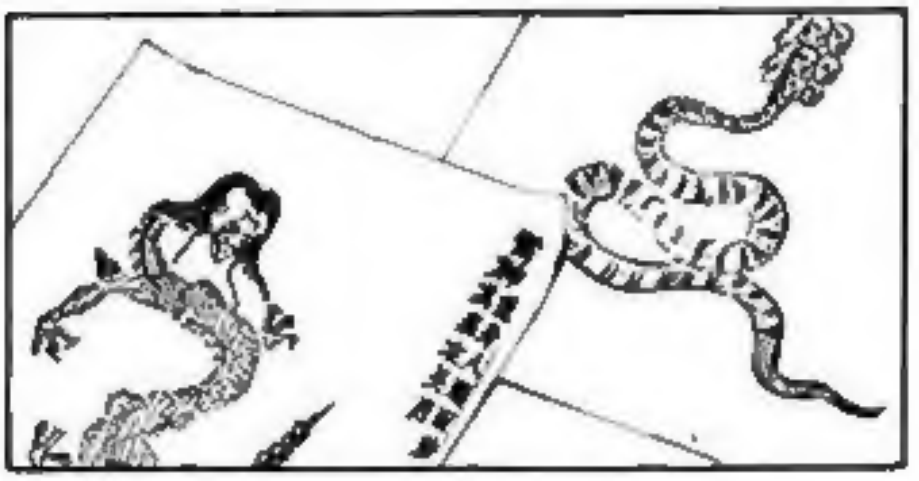
TEIKOU..

I WANT YOU TO BRING ME BACK TO WHERE I COME FROM..

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'LL DIE...
OF COURSE, GODS LIKE US RISK LOSING OUR POWERS LITTLE BY LITTLE...


WE'LL FOREVER CONTINUE LIVING ON IN THE MEMORY OF MANKIND...
NO MATTER THE SHAPE OR THE ASPECT THAT IS GIVEN TO US...

Pshuuu



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